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IPSWICH COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Vacancies for Nursing Staff

Appointments are pensionable except in the case of Probationer Nurses. Medical examination necessary. Emoluments, board residence, uniform, etc., are additional to the annual salaries unless otherwise stated.

IPSWICH BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL (Public Health Hospital) WOODBRIDGE ROAD EAST, IPSWICH. (Affiliated at present—recognition as an approved Training School under consideration.)

MATRON.—Salary £180 p.a. by £20 to £260 p.a. Commencing salary will be fixed according to qualifications and experience. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and preference will be given to those who are State Certified Midwives and/or hold the Housekeeping Certificate.

HOME and THEATRE SISTER. Salary £115 p.a. by £5 to £130 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives.

WARD SISTER. Salary £95 p.a. by £5 to £105 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and preference will be given to those holding C.M.B. Certificate.

STAFF NURSES. Salary £75 p.a., by £5 to £85 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Salary on appointment £36 p.a. After one year £40 p.a., after two years, £45 p.a.

MALE ATTENDANTS. (Live out — no emoluments). Salary £2 15s. per week by 2s. 6d. to £3 per week.

IPSWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL, FOXHALL ROAD, IPSWICH. (Infectious Diseases—Recognised Training School.)

NIGHT SISTER. Salary £110 p.a. by £5 to £120 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and hold C.M.B. Certificate.

WARD SISTER. Salary £95 p.a. by £5 to £105 p.a. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and preference will be given to those holding C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES. Salary £75 p.a. by £5 to £85 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses—Fever Trained only. Salary £60 p.a. by £5 to £70 p.a.

IPSWICH MATERNITY HOME, WINGFIELD STREET, IPSWICH

STAFF NURSES. Salary £75 p.a. by £5 to £85 p.a. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and hold C.M.B. Certificate.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ELM STREET, IPSWICH

MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE. Salary £200 p.a. by £10 to £250 plus £10 Uniform allowance. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and C.M.B. certificate.

Forms of application for the posts of Matron at the Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Staff Nurses at the Ipswich Maternity Home and Municipal Midwife, can be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Elm Street, Ipswich, to whom they should be returned on or before the 1st June, 1939.

In the case of the other appointments, applications should be sent direct to the Matron of the Hospital concerned.

J. W. HUNTER, Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
8th May, 1939.

(1308)

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The following extract is from the Interim Report of the Inter-departmental Committee on Nursing Services under the Ministry of Health and Board of Education, published by His Majesty's Stationery Office, January 28th, 1939:—

"... it is significant to note that the *Nursing Times*—the journal of the College of Nursing—which in 1934 carried 6,429 classified advertisements inserted to obtain nurses, carried no less than 17,119 in 1937."

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Boots, the Chemists', Scholarship, 1939

A TRAVELLING Scholarship, value 150 guineas, is offered to enable a Queen's Nurse with administrative experience, who is a member of the College of Nursing, to study Public Health nursing in Canada and the U.S.A.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from THE DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, College of Nursing, Ia, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1.

Latest date for receiving application forms—June 3rd, 1939. (684)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

INTIMATION is hereby given that an **Examination** qualifying for admission to the Roll of Midwives for Scotland, will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre), on Tuesday, 7th November, 1939.

Entries must be lodged not later than one month before the date of the examination.

Examination Schedules and further particulars may be obtained on application to the SECRETARY, Mr. David Thomson, Surgeons' Hall, 18, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, 8. (1698)

REUNIONS

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, DARLINGTON

THE Hospital **Reunion and Prize Giving** will take place on Friday, June 2nd, at 3 p.m.

All past Nurses cordially invited.

(1536)

EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE

THE **Annual Meeting** will be held on June 9th at 3.15 p.m., before the Garden Party. (1697)

Please mention "Nursing Times" when answering its advertisements.

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH STREET, MANCHESTER, 1

MIDWIFE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A COURSE **of lectures** in preparation for the Midwife Teachers' Examination, 1940, will, providing a sufficient number of applications are received, commence on September 27th, 1939, at this Hospital. A syllabus has been arranged and will be available on application to the Superintendent and Secretary. The fee for the course is £6 6s., payable in advance or by two equal instalments on September 27th, 1939, and January 10th, 1940. All lectures and demonstrations will be held at the Whitworth Street West Branch of Saint Mary's Hospitals unless otherwise stated.

The Course is intended for those preparing for the Teachers' Examination, but any Certified Midwife will be admitted to the lectures (not the demonstrations) on the payment of 2s. per lecture.

The regulations for the examination and the official forms for admission can be obtained from the SECRETARY of the Central Midwives Board, 23, Great Peter Street, Westminster, London, S.W.1. (1755)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

TRAINING **Course** for **Health Visitors, etc.,** in preparation far Examinations approved by the Ministry of Health.

For particulars apply the SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (34)

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

COURSES OF TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS

(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.)

SIX MONTHS' **Courses** begin in September and January.

Eight months combined **Mothercraft and Health Visitor Courses** are available in conjunction with the Mothercraft Training Society, Cromwell House, Highgate, and with the Violet Melchett Mothercraft Home and Day Nursery, Chelsea.

A four months' **District Nursing** training is offered by the Queen's Institute for Nurses, combining this with the Health Visitor's training.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR in the Education Department the College of Nursing, Ia, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (66)

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN ANALGESIA DURING LABOUR

THE above course will be arranged if sufficient applications are received.

Full particulars from MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Loveday Street, Birmingham, before June 10th, 1939. (1710)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTHPORT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Applicants must be general trained nurses, holding the C.M.B. Certificate, and the Health Visitors' Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, as approved by the Ministry of Health. Experience in the work of a tuberculosis dispensary nurse will be regarded as an additional qualification.

Salary £202 10s. rising by one increment of £11 10s. and two of £11 to a maximum of £236 per annum, in accordance with the Council's Grading Scheme. Uniform provided. The post will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form to be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 2, Church St., Southport, and returned on completion accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to the undersigned, in sealed envelope endorsed "Health Visitor," not later than Saturday, 10th June, 1939.

R. EDGAR PERRINS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Southport.
25th May, 1939. (1672)

HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MUNICIPAL MIDWIVES.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates for appointment as Non-resident **Municipal Midwives.**

Candidates must be under 40 years of age, be State-registered Nurses, and hold the C.M.B. certificate.

The salary will be £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £235 per annum. Uniform, laundry, and allowance for telephone and travelling provided.

Applications must be received not later than Friday, 9th June, 1939.

Forms of application may be obtained from

NICOLAS GEBBIE, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Guildhall,
Hull.
19th May, 1939. (1707)

BOROUGH OF CHELMSFORD

HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Health Visitor.**

Candidates must be general trained Nurses possessing the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and the Health Visitor's certificate. School medical experience is desirable as the person appointed may be required to undertake some school nursing duties.

Salary £202 10s. per annum, rising by annual increments of £11 10s. to £236 per annum inclusive.

The post will be subject to Superannuation and the selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, accompanied by three recent testimonials must state age, experience, qualifications and whether cyclist, and be received by the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Coval Lane, Chelmsford, not later than the first post on Thursday, 8th June, 1939.

G. E. BARFORD,
Town Clerk.

Rainsford House,
Chelmsford.
23rd May, 1939. (1773)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Tuberculosis Health Visitor

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Tuberculosis Health Visitor.** Applicants should be fully trained nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and have had previous experience in the treatment of Tuberculosis at a Sanatorium or at a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

The present grading scheme of the Corporation provides for a commencing salary of £230 per annum, with yearly increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service, to the maximum of £290 per annum, together with an allowance of £10 per annum in lieu of uniform. The first increment will take effect on the 1st April following the completion of 12 months' service.

The appointment, except in the case of candidates at present holding an appointment under a local authority will be probationary for a period of one year. At the end of that period, subject to passing a medical examination and to efficient service, the person appointed will be transferred to the permanent staff, and be required to contribute to the Superannuation Fund established under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Health Visitor," must be received at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m on Monday, June 5th, 1939.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1779)

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of a **Temporary Municipal Midwife** for a period of four months from 1st July next.

Salary at the rate of £208 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Cyclist essential.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be transmitted to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Chesterfield, not later than 3rd June, 1939.

RICHARD CLEGG,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Chesterfield. (1813)

URBAN DISTRICT OF HARROW

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

Public Health Department

APPLICATIONS for appointment as Health Visitor are invited from duly qualified persons. Three appointments may be made.

The salary will be at the rate of £240 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £280 per annum, and in addition to salary, a uniform allowance of £10 per annum and a car allowance of £20 per annum, or cycle allowance of £4 per annum, will be paid.

The appointments will be subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the Council's Staff Service conditions, a copy of which will be handed to applicants selected for interview.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent endorsed "Health Visitor" not later than the 3rd June, 1939, to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department, Council Offices, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, from whom application forms may be obtained on receipt of an addressed envelope.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

VERNON YOUNGER,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Stanmore,
Middlesex.
10th May, 1939. (1490)

BOROUGH OF LOUGHBOROUGH

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of an additional **Health Visitor.** The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £10 to £220 per annum. An allowance of £7 per annum will be made for uniform and laundry.

Candidates must possess the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the Diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

The successful applicant may be required to carry out the duties of School Nurse.

Candidates must be between 25 and 40 years of age, and will be required to contribute to the Corporation's Superannuation Fund.

Applications endorsed "Health Visitor" stating age and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must reach the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 3rd June, 1939.

A. GWYNNE DAVIES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Loughborough.
May 1939. (1626)

DISTRICT **Maternity Nurse** required. Salary £200, rising £240. Furnished cottage, rent £20. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars before June 1st to the SECRETARY, Ladies' Committee, Holme Valley Memorial Hospital, Holmfirth, Yorkshire. (1742)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

STATE certified midwives required for positions of domiciliary midwife.

£200 by increments to £300 a year. Allowances for laundry and travelling expenses. Uniform and telephone provided by Council.

Application forms containing full particulars obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (S.D.5), County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, returnable by 10th June. Canvassing disqualifies. (1649)

COUNTY OF KENT

HEALTH VISITORS

THE County Council invites applications for **two** posts of whole-time Nurses to undertake combined duties of School Nursing and Tuberculosis and Health Visiting. One to act as Relief Health Visitor and the other to work in a fixed area.

Applicants to be eligible must :—

(i) Show evidence of efficient discharge of the duties of a Health Visitor in the service of a local authority

or

(ii) Possess either (*a*) the new Health Visitor's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or (*b*) the certificate prescribed by the Regulations of the Board of Education.

Candidates for the post of Relief Health Visitor must submit at least three testimonials for service as a Health Visitor under local authorities.

The commencing salaries will be according to qualifications and experience, but not less than £200 a year, and will rise, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £10 to £300 a year.

Allowances for uniform, subsistence and travelling are paid. The Relief Health Visitor, who will have senior status in the County, must provide and maintain a motor-car, and will be paid a travelling allowance on a mileage basis in accordance with the County scale.

An additional allowance will be granted to the Relief Health Visitor when it is necessary for her to reside in outlying parts of the County.

The posts are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, Sessions House, Maidstone, upon receipt of a stamped and addressed envelope. The completed application, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be sent in a sealed envelope, marked "Health Visitor," to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, so as to reach him not later than the 12th June, 1939.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk to the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
18th May, 1939. (1807)

BOROUGH OF EALING

HEALTH VISITOR

THE Council invite applications for the position of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must possess a certificate of three years' training in a general hospital, or full training in a children's hospital and the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. In addition applicants must either hold the Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the diploma issued under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Salary £230, rising to £300 by £10 per annum. A deduction will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to passing the Council's medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of the application form and terms of appointment can be obtained from DR. THOMAS ORR, Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Ealing, W.5, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than the 8th June.

R. H. WANKLYN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (1834)

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

TWO **Midwives** for Districts in Rugby required (one wanted immediately).

Commencing salary £180 per annum (S.C.M.) or £2[illegible] per annum (S.C.M., S.R.N.), plus uniform and travelling allowance. Pensionable.

Apply COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH Shire Hall, Warwick. (1577)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY

APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITORS

THE County Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor,** to undertake infant, school and tuberculosis visiting. Candidates for the post must have had special experience in tuberculosis and be State Registered Nurses holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

In addition applicants must have held post as Health Visitor under a local authority, or possess either the new Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919.

Salary £200 per annum with annual increments of £10 up to a maximum of £250, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. as contribution to the Superannuation Scheme, together with £10 per annum uniform.

Further particulars of the appointment and form of application may be obtained from DR. W. S. H. CAMPBELL, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln. Forms of application must be returned not later than 5th June, 1939.

13th May, 1939. (1527)

HOSPITAL AND OTHER VACANCIES

Rate: 7/6 per inch.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** of the County Maternity Home, Bishop Auckland, which has accommodation for 17 patients. Applicants must be unmarried and less than 50 years of age. The appointment will terminate on marriage.

The commencing salary will be £170 per annum, rising by one increment of £10 to £180 per annum, with a uniform allowance, board, residence and laundry in addition.

The appointment will be subject to the regulations for the time being of the County Council relative to the payment of salary in the case of sickness, and will be terminable by three calendar months' notice on either side. A monetary allowance will be granted during holidays and, on certain conditions, during absence from the Home owing to sickness.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and must have had experience in hospital administration. The possession of a Housekeeping certificate will be an additional qualification.

The appointment will be subject also to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and previous experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials must be received by the undersigned not later than the first post on Monday, 5th June, 1939.

IAN McCRACKEN,
County Medical Officer.

Shire Hall,
Durham.
25th May, 1939. (1595)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS invited for appointment as **Matron** at St. Peter's Hospital, Fulbourne Street, Whitechapel, E.1, a general hospital (408 beds) recognised as complete training school for nurses, with usual out-patients' department, etc.

£260—£20—£360 and after 8 years' in grade, if specially recommended, by £20 to £400.

Full residential emoluments. Candidates must hold certificate of three years' training in general nursing and be State-registered.

Application forms (stamped addressed foolscap envelope necessary) from Clerk of the Council, County Hall, S.E.1, returnable by 13th June. Canvassing disqualifies.

(1728)

MATRON REQUIRED

FOR first class London Nursing Home. Must be efficient and tactful. Aged 30 to 40 years. Highest credentials essential. Write full details, Box 1678, THE NURSING TIMES, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2.

(1678)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Resident Head Nurse for Female Mental Patients

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above-mentioned position at the Public Assistance Institution, Plymouth.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with mental nursing experience, between the ages of 30 and 40 years.

Salary £100 per annum, together with the usual emoluments valued at £80 per annum. Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, from the DEPUTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Greenbank House, Plymouth, and should be returned to him not later than the 27th instant.

COLIN CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk and Public Assistance Officer.
17th May, 1939. (1713)

WOKING AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL

PRIVATE PATIENTS' ANNEX

SISTER-IN-CHARGE required for Annex for Nine Private Patients.

Housekeeping experience essential, Theatre and Midwifery desirable.

Salary £100-£120 with superannuation.

Two Staff Nurses, S.R.N., salary £75 with superannuation, and **Two Assistant Nurses,** salary £55, required for alternate day and night duty. Usual emoluments in each case.

Apply by June 3rd, with particulars and names for reference to the MATRON. (1686)

EVERSFIELD CHEST HOSPITAL, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA

100 BEDS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Hospital. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, have good Housekeeping experience, and be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses. Sanatorium experience essential.

Salary according to experience.

Applications, stating age, religion, experience, etc., with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1358)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE LUCY BALDWIN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, STOURPORT-ON-SEVERN

Appointment of Deputy Matron

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister and Deputy Matron** at this Maternity Hospital.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and have extensive experience in Midwifery.

The appointed officer will be required to take charge during the absence of the MATRON.

Applicants must not be over 45 years of age.

Commencing salary £110 per annum, rising on satisfactory service to £130 per annum, with £8 uniform allowance. Usual off time and holidays.

The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

The appointed officer would be included in the Council's Superannuation Scheme, and it will be necessary for the successful candidate to pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age and experience, with two recent testimonials, to be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Buildings, Worcester, on or before the 31st May, 1939.

C. H. BIRD,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shirehall,
Worcester. [N.224. (1592)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

BEDFORD **District Nursing Association. Superintendent** required for staff of 7. General nursing and midwifery. Must be Queen's Nurse with good midwifery experience.

Applications to be sent in first place to QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

(1803)

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

ASSISTANT **Matron** required.

The salary is £150 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £175 with emoluments consisting of furnished quarters, board, uniform and laundry.

Own Pensions Scheme in force. Uniform allowance £6 per annum. Four weeks' holiday leave.

Applicants must be duly registered as fully trained in general nursing and be either registered as a mental nurse or hold the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

Applications, stating age and experience, should be addressed to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, accompanied by three recent testimonials, as soon as possible. (1827)

HUNTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Head Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Head Nurse** at the Public Assistance Institution, St. Neots. Applicants must be State Registered.

Salary £80 per annum, together with residence, rations, etc., and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned as soon as possible.

J. GODWIN ELLIS,
Public Assistance Officer.

County Offices,
Huntingdon.
15th May, 1939. (1510)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments.

ASSISTANT MATRONS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £150 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham

Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year (for chronic cases).

County Hospital, Sheppey and Lyminge Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Hothfield Institution

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

JUNIOR WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £5 a year to £90 a year.

NIGHT SISTERS (RESIDENT)

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone)

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone), (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £160 a year, rising by £10 a year to £200 a year.

Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) Dartford and Pembury

Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

STAFF NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough (near Bromley)

Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year. Candidates must possess C.M.B. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Sheppey, Bridge (near Canterbury) Coxheath (near Maidstone), Hothfield, Dover, Gravesend, Willesborough, Thanet (near Ramsgate), Lyminge, Malling (West Malling), Faversham and Cranbrook Institutions.

Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Coxheath Institution (near Maidstone), (NON-RESIDENT)

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

CHARGE NURSES (RESIDENT)

Dover Institution

Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £105 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Blean Institution (near Herne Bay)

Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £100 a year.

CHARGE FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Farnborough

Salary £160 a year, rising by £5 a year to £180 a year.

Eastry Institution

Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £175 a year.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses and must possess the R.M.P. certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES

County Hospitals, Farnborough (near Bromley) and Chatham (Non-Resident).

Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Sundridge Institution (near Sevenoaks)

Resident.—Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Non-Resident.—Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

Kent County Council—*contd.*

An additional sum of £5 will be paid for possession of R.M.P. certificate. Candidates must have had experience in similar duties.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £2 10s. a week.

A number of the above appointments are necessitated by the decision of the County Council to introduce a 96 hour fortnight for Nursing Staffs.

Application to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than Tuesday, the 6th June, 1939.

The appointments are superannuable and successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House.
Maidstone.
23rd May, 1939. (1812)

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SHOOTERS HILL, LONDON, S.E.18

"A LONDON HOSPITAL IN A COUNTRY GARDEN"
NEW NURSES' HOME—62 BEDROOMS

HOME **Sister** required. The Board of Management invites applications for the post of **Home Sister.**

Salary £120 per annum, with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be addressed to the MATRON. (1757)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

HOME and **Sister Tutor,** combined post, required. Salary £105 rising by £5 annually to £115. Federated Superannuaton Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1342)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Maternity Sister Tutor

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons of not more than 40 years of age for the appointment of **Maternity Sister Tutor** at the above Infirmary, which is recognised for the training of pupil midwives under Part II of the New Section B of the Rules of the Central Midwives Board.

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives, and preference will be given to applicants possessing the Midwife Teacher's Certificate.

Salary £130 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £150 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments.

The successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute under the Local Government Superannation Act, 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospital and Medical Department, County Offices, Preston, to whom all applications, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, must be forwarded not later than Monday, the 5th June, 1939.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
15th May, 1939. (1524)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL

NEW MATERNITY UNIT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts for the above Unit which has been approved by the Central Midwives Board as a Post Graduate School for Midwives.

Sister Tutor.—Applicants must be State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate and the Midwives Teachers' Certificate. The duties will be solely concerned with the instruction and supervision of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course. Salary £160 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Staff Nurses. Applicants must be State registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Successful candidates will be required to assist the Sister Tutor in the instruction of midwives attending the Post-Certificate Course, and carry out such other duties as may be required in the Maternity Unit. Salary £90 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

The successful candidates will be required to contribute under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose they must pass a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training, and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Health Department, Town Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 1, not later than Wednesday, 7th June, 1939. (1704)

CITY OF SALFORD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor** (duties include some administrative work).

Candidates should be State-registered in Fever and General Nursing.

Salary if the person appointed holds one of the recognised certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such Certificate the salary will be £106 18s. to £117 6s. by annual increments of £7 16s. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes. Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs., to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.

(1789)

LUTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LONDON ROAD, LUTON

REQUIRED, **Sister Tutor and Relief Sister,** combined post. Good theatre experience essential. Vacancy through illness. F.S.S.I.C.

Salary according to qualifications.

Apply fully to MATRON. (1563)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA

164 BEDS

REQUIRED, a **Home Sister and Sister Tutor,** combined post; Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Salary £115-£125 per annum (according to experience) with board, uniform and lodging. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, together with three testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON by the 5th June, 1939. (1512)

London County Council

Vacancies for Additional Nursing Staff

DEPARTMENTAL (MATERNITY) SISTER.—£150—£10—£200 if holding Midwife Teacher's certificate or Diploma of the University of London in Obstetric and Gynaecological Nursing, or, if without these qualifications, £120—£10—£170.—LAMBETH HOSPITAL, Brook Drive, Kennington Rd., S.E.11.

SISTERS (for Fever and Chronic Sick Hospitals).—£85—£5—£115, and after 8 years in the grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125.

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

Applications to be made to the Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1

PROBATIONERS REQUIRED OWING TO INTRODUCTION OF SHORTER WORKING HOURS (96 HOUR FORTNIGHT) AND GENERALLY IMPROVED CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

	General Nursing (4 years)	Fever Nursing (2 years)
	£	£
1st year	30	40
2nd year	35	45
3rd year	45	—
4th year	50	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion. Full residential emoluments in all cases.
Apply to Matron-in-Chief (336), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

FAZAKERLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

Night Superintendent

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment.

Salary £105 per annum by £5 per annum to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess General and Fever training Certificates and be State-registered. Experience in bed isolation wards is essential.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Night Superintendent," and returned to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, 6th June, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1939. (1778)

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ROBROYSTON HOSPITAL,
RECOGNISED BY GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AS AN APPROVED AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER **Tutor** required. Candidates must be State-registered General Trained nurses able to teach according to the State syllabus. Salary according to experience. Residences, board, uniform and laundry provided. Superannuation scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials to be forwarded to MATRON, Robroyston Hospital, Millerston, Glasgow. (1814)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister Tutor—Office Sister.**

Commencing salary £120 to £135 according to qualifications. F.S.S. in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1838)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

Appointment of Home Sister and General Assistant to the Superintendent Nurse, Tawe Lodge

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of **Home Sister and General Assistant** to the Superintendent Nurse.

Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses.

Applicants must be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses.

Age between 27 and 40 years.

Salary £100 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £110 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments, valued at £70 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application, together with list of duties, may be obtained from MR. GORDON THOMAS, Public Assistance Officer, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 7th June, 1939.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Swansea.
23rd May, 1939 (1747)

ASHFORD HOSPITAL, KENT

(90 BEDS.)

X-RAY and **Home Sister** required (combined post) for 12th May. Salary £90-£5-£100. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided. Apply to MATRON. (498)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

LEYBOURNE GRANGE COLONY FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES
WEST MALLING, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister** at the above-mentioned Colony now under construction for 1,500 patients (present accommodation 500 beds). New modern nurses' home, accommodation 145 approx.

Candidates must be State-registered in General Nursing by examination and possess also either the G.N.C. or R.M.P.A. Certificate of Proficiency in the Nursing of Mental Defectives.

Salary £150 a year, rising (subject to satisfactory service) by annual increments of £10 to £190 a year, together with board, lodging, washing and uniform valued for pension purposes at £78 a year.

The remuneration will be subject to a deduction of 2½% under the provisions of the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application and further details may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT at the Colony. Applications should be returned to him to arrive not later than first post on the 9th June, 1939.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
20.5.39. (1809)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

Appointments are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical Examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

PARK HOSPITAL, MOORSIDE ROAD, FLIXTON, Near MANCHESTER

ASSISTANT NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT. Applicants must be capable of taking the Theatre at night and dealing with emergencies. Salary £100 by £10 to £140 per annum.

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Matron, to whom all applications, stating age, must be forwarded.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

STAFF NURSES.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

LAKE HOSPITAL ANNEXE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

WHISTON COUNTY HOSPITAL, Near PRESCOT

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSES FOR MATERNITY UNIT.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

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PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Warrington Road, Whiston, Near Prescot.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

WARD SISTER for Maternity Ward. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate and be willing to undertake night duty. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

STAFF NURSE FOR MATERNITY DEPARTMENT AND ANTE-NATAL CLINIC.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Candidates must hold S.C.M. Certificate.

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

NIGHT CHARGE SISTER.—Salary £90 by £5 to £125 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

PROBATIONER NURSES.—Aged 18 years and over. Salary £30 first year, £35 second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

ULVERSTON INSTITUTION

STAFF NURSE. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Town Hall, Ulverston.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position, and particulars of previous employment, sending copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

NIGHT SISTER. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses possessing the S.C.M. certificate.

STAFF NURSE.—Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

WARD SISTER.—Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants should possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

ASSISTANT NURSE.—Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Clerk to the Guardians' Committee, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
2nd May, 1939. (1716)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

SMITHDOWN ROAD HOSPITAL

Junior Sister Tutor (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment at the Smithdown Road Hospital (1,220 beds), a recognised training school for General and Mental Nursing.

Salary £200 per annum.

Applicants must be thoroughly competent to lecture to and instruct nurses in accordance with the syllabus of the General Nursing Council (General and Mental Sections of the Register). Preference will be given to candidates holding a Sister Tutor's Certificate or a Diploma of Nursing.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Junior Sister Tutor" and returned to the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, 6th June, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1939. (1577)

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

SOUTHMEAD MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts:—

1. **Sister-in-Charge** of the Post Graduate School for Midwives at Southmead Municipal General Hospital, Bristol, which has been approved by the Central Midwives Board for the areas of Bristol and the Western Counties.

Applicants must be trained nurses possessing the C.M.B. and the Midwives Teacher's Certificate.

Salary will be £120, rising by £10 per annum to £150 per annum, plus the usual residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum.

2. **Home Sister.** State-registered. Must have held a Ward Sister's post and have had experience in housekeeping.

Salary £120, rising by £10 per annum to £150 per annum, plus the usual residential emoluments, valued at £80 per annum.

Applicants must be under 40 years of age, and the successful candidates will be required to contribute under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1937, for which purpose they must undergo a medical examination.

Applications on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be returned not later than the 31st May, 1939.

R. H. PARRY, M.D.,
Medical Officer of Health.

Department of Public Health,
40, Prince Street,
Bristol, 1.
May, 1939. (1575)

THE WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON, OXFORD

200 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £80 per annum.

Apply with Matron's name for reference and copies of testimonials to the MATRON. (1745)

ISLE OF MAN MENTAL HOSPITAL

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MENTAL NURSING

SISTER required, must be State Registered General Trained Nurse with Mental Certificate.

Salary commencing at £100 per annum, increasing by £10 to £120 per annum. Uniform provided.

For further particulars apply to the MATRON. (1744)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, near ILKLEY (300 beds for men).

*Theatre Sister who will at present also be in charge of the X-ray and Light Department. Theatre experience is essential. Salary £85—£5—£125 per annum, plus £10 while undertaking X-ray and Light Treatment, with uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Housekeeping Sister. Must be State-registered Nurse and hold Housekeeping Certificate. Applicants with some experience preferred. Salary £90—£5—£130 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. If not, lectures for Tuberculosis Association Certificate can be taken. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or be State-registered Fever Nurses or have Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£65 plus uniform and residential emoluments. Training given for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Holiday Staff Required. (*a*) **Sister.** Must be State-registered Nurse. Required at once. Salary £85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(*b*) **Temporary Staff Nurses.** General trained. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*c*) **Temporary Assistant Nurses.** Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum according to experience. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(*d*) **Temporary Probationer Nurses.** Salary £40 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(2) SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, near KNARESBOROUGH. (200 BEDS).

Holiday Staff Required.—Temporary Night Sister. Three months' duty, commencing 1st July, 1939. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform and usual residential emoluments provided.

(3) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY. (350 general beds.)—

***Sister Tutor.** Applicants must have Sister Tutor Certificate of King's College of Household and Social Science, Sister Tutor's Certificate of Battersea Polytechnic or other approved teaching qualification. Salary £150—£10—£180, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments. The commencing salary may be above the minimum in the case of a candidate having suitable experience.

Ward Sister. Must be State-registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Salary £85—£5—£120, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

Maternity Staff Nurse. Applicants should be fully-trained State-registered Nurses with the Central Midwives Board Certificate. Salary £75—£5—£90, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(4) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD. (160 general beds).

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(5) LISTERDALE MATERNITY HOME, WICKERSLEY, near ROTHERHAM.

Resident Midwife. Must be State certified Midwife, with recent practical midwifery experience. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire—*contd.*

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts, application forms can be obtained from the MATRON of each Hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
20th May, 1939. (1787)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

KINGSTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

SISTER-IN-CHARGE OF THE MENTAL WARDS (NON-RESIDENT)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Sister-in-Charge** of the Mental wards at the Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses holding the R.M.P.A. certificate or a certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council.

Commencing salary £106 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £186 per annum, together with uniform valued at £4 per annum.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
26th May, 1939. (1823)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SENIOR (of 3) fully qualified **Masseuse** required to take charge of Massage and Electrical Department. Resident preferred.

Salary £100 p.a. to £110 p.a. according to experience.

Non-resident £160 p.a. to £170 p.a.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience and two recent testimonials, to MATRON. (1703)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, CHARTHAM, Near CANTERBURY

SISTER required for Administrative work. Must be a State-registered General and Mental Nurse. Age not over 40.

Commencing salary £135 per annum, rising by £10 to £155 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform, valued at £64 10s. per annum. The appointment will be made subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and a satisfactory medical examination. The person appointed will be required to do alternate day and night duty.

Applications, stating age and experience, with names of persons from whom references may be obtained, to be sent to the MATRON. (1808)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Seacroft

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required.

Salary £85-£100 (according to experience), with usual emoluments. Applicants must be General and Fever trained and State Registered. Previous experience essential.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, to be forwarded to the MATRON, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1733)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at Public Assistance Institutions, viz:—

Head Nurse at *Wetherby Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Pontefract Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Ward Sister at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Night Sister at *Clayton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Home Sister and Assistant Superintendent Nurse at *Deanhouse Institution. Salary £100 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Skipton Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Goole Institution. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Charge Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Hemsworth Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at *Ripon Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Wetherby Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Knaresborough Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

Staff Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £85 per annum.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the appointments above must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses. In respect of the appointments marked * the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board is also essential, whilst in respect of the other appointments it will be regarded as an additional qualification.)

Assistant Nurse at Clayton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Skipton Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Otley Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

Assistant Nurse at Deanhouse Institution. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 3rd June, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
23rd May, 1939. (1786)

TIVERTON AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, TIVERTON, DEVON

46 BEDS

WANTED, **Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £80. F.S.S.N. if desired. Immediate vacancy.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1105)

THE MOUNT VERNON CANCER HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be State-registered and have held a previous post as Ward Sister.

Commencing salary £100 per annum, rising annually by £5 to a maximum of £120 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Lectures in Radium and X-ray therapy are given by the Honorary and Resident Medical staffs.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1548)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses (S.R.) for the following posts:—

(a) At the North Wales Sanatorium (247 beds for female pulmonary and male, female and children non-pulmonary cases), Denbigh, North Wales:—
- (i) **Night Sister.** Salary £105 by £5 to £120 per annum. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.
- (ii) **Ward Sister** (to take charge of male orthopaedic ward of 52 beds). Salary £100 by £5 to £115. Contributory Superannuation Scheme.
- (iii) **Holiday Sister** for six months. Salary £105 per annum.
- (iv) **Staff Nurses.** Salary £80 by £5 to £90 per annum.

(b) At the Adelina Patti Tuberculosis Hospital, Penycae, Swansea Valley.
- (i) **Holiday Relief Sister,** to commence duty on June 1st next. Salary £100 per annum.

An allowance of £5 per annum will be paid to the successful candidates for these posts if in possession of the T.A. Certificate.

Applications, giving full particulars with copies of three recent testimonials and a Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1794)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., C.M.B. Salary £80 rising by £5 annually to £90. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON. (1343)

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, HEREFORD ROAD, LONDON, W.2

NIGHT **Sister** required.

Salary £80, rising by £5 annually to £90, with uniform.

Apply MATRON. (1766)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £75 rising. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1763)

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

136 BEDS

REQUIRED, **Junior Night Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary commencing £70, including uniform. F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force.

Apply to MATRON with copies of testimonials. (1669)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Must be State Registered, and hold C.M.B. Certificate.

Salary £75 per annum.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1667)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ERITH, KENT

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required. Salary £70-£75 p.a. Usual emoluments. For particulars and form of application apply to the MATRON.

Staff Nurses, for holiday duty. Salary £60 p.a. Apply to the MATRON.

Probationer Nurses required. Uniform provided. Commencing salary £24 p.a. For further particulars and form of application, apply to the MATRON. (1283)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

TEMPORARY **Assistant Masseuse** required for two months, holding the certificates C.S.M.M.G., and having knowledge of Sunlight if possible.

Salary at the rate of £100 per annum, with laundry and board residence. (1731)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

NIGHT **Sister** required for the Firth Auxiliary Country Annexe (47 beds). General and C.M.B. certificates essential.

Salary £100 per annum with uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to MATRON. (1720)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL. 162 BEDS.

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required.

Commencing salary £75. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1711)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, ROMSEY, HANTS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for busy Hospital near Southampton. Good experience.

Salary £80. £85 after six months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply, with particulars and names for reference, to MATRON. (1695)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital) ST. MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL, 2

SISTER, S.R.N. and S.R.C.N., required for Medical Wards.

Also **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.

Apply, with full particulars, to the MATRON. (163)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell (52 beds, male).

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry.

Special forms of treatment are given at this Hospital, and the Charge Sister will be required to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's absence.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age.

Selected candidates will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute 6 per cent. of salary to superannuation scheme.

Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Withnell Pulmonary Hospital, Withnell, near Chorley.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(1581)

BOROUGH OF WALTHAMSTOW

THORPE COOMBE MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
714, FOREST ROAD, LONDON, E.17

(A MIDWIFERY TRAINING SCHOOL OF 4[illegible] BEDS)

VACANCY for **Junior Sister** in Ante-Natal Clinic. Salary £90 rising by £10 to £120 per annum. With Superannuation.

Applicants must be State-Registered Nurses and Certified Midwives with experience.

Applications to be made in writing to the MATRON. (1694)

PRISON AND BORSTAL NURSING SERVICE

SISTERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

APPLICATIONS are invited, for immediate appointment, from State-registered Nurses holding the Central Midwives Board certificate.

The salary is £140 per annum, rising to £175. Furnished quarters, fuel, light, uniform, laundry, medical attendance and medicines are provided. A mess is run for the use of Sisters, the cost of food amounting to about 14s. per week per head.

The age limits are 26 to 38 years of age. Candidates must be of good health and physique. Service is pensionable subject to certain conditions.

Experience in Social Work and in Mental Nursing is an advantage. Candidates who would be likely to take an interest in difficult reformative work are particularly acceptable. There are many posts not only in Prisons for women but in Prisons for men and Borstal Institutions which are filled by the Prison Nursing Service.

Further particulars, with application forms, may be obtained from the NURSING MATRON-IN-CHIEF, H.M. Prison, Holloway, London, N.7. (1522)

BEDFORDSHIRE NURSES' INSTITUTE AND NURSING HOME

SISTER required. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with good theatre and housekeeping experience. Able to take charge in Matron's absence.

Salary commencing at £100, increasing by £5 annually to £120.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications stating age, experience, etc., with copies of recent testimonials, to be addressed to the SUPERINTENDENT, 23, Kimbolton Road, Bedford. (1635)

ST. LUKE'S (GENERAL MUNICIPAL) HOSPITAL, BRADFORD

WARD SISTERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sisters** at the above Hospital, for Medical and Maternity Wards.

Salary £90, rising £5 annually to £120. Board, Lodging and Uniform.

PROBATIONER NURSES

Applications are invited for vacancies from well educated women (18-30) for the post of **Probationer Nurses.**

Preliminary Training School. Lectures given by the Visiting Medical Staff and Sister Tutors throughout training. Superannuation Act (1937) comes into force for Probationer Nurses after 2 years' service.

For further particulars apply to MATRON. (1690)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

SISTER required for male ward. S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 to £90.

Also Holiday Sister for end of July. Salary £80.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1008)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester; St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping; St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay; St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; Orsett Lodge, Orsett and Saffron Walden Institution. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (non-resident) and Orsett Lodge, Orsett. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree; St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (Non-resident); St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford; and St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon. Salary £50—£7 10s.—£65 p.m.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
23rd May, 1939. (1788)

CHISLEHURST, ORPINGTON AND CRAY VALLEY HOSPITAL, ST. PAUL'S CRAY, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required. Small hospital doing mostly surgical work. Candidate must be S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON, giving full experience. There will also be vacancies shortly for probationers. (1545)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Two Ward Sisters** (one for night duty) at Central Home, Union Road, Leytonstone.

Salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, and after eight years' service, by further annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £125 per annum, with residential allowances and the use of uniform. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the statutory contributions will be deducted from the salary.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned, or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, and returned not later than 3rd June, 1939.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road,
Leytonstone, E.11.
5th May, 1939. (1530)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to "THE MATRON 'D'" OF THE APPROPRIATE HOSPITAL. Canvassing, direct or indirect, disqualifies.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*

(a) Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex
(b) West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Resident for (a); Non-resident for (b). Must be S.R.N., S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Day or night duty. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof.†

STAFF NURSES*

(a) Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex
(b) West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

(a) Resident for general wards (with experience) and also for ear, nose and throat department. (b) Non-resident for ambulance duty (must be S.C.M.). Salary £85 by £5 to £100 per annum, with full residential emoluments or a non-resident allowance of £70 per annum with meals on duty, uniform and laundry thereof. Must be S.R.N., and if also S.C.M. are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex

Resident for operating theatre and surgical work (with good knowledge of each) and for general ward duty. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum with full residential emoluments. Must be S.R.N., and if in possession of the Tuberculosis Association certificate are paid an additional £5 per annum.†

SENIOR NURSE

Bramley House Certified Institution, Clay Hill, Enfield
(Accommodation for 66 high-grade mentally defective girls)

Resident. State-registered Nurse with Final Certificate of Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Salary (commencing according to ability) £70 (min.) by £2 10s. to £80 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £63 6s. Appointment, subject to medical examination and probationary period, on established staff. Written applications, giving age, and full particulars, with copies two recent testimonials, to the undersigned—"D," Guildhall, S.W.1, marked "Bramley House—Senior Nurse."

NURSE

Bramley House Certified Institution, Clay Hill, Enfield
(Accommodation for 66 high-grade mentally defective girls)

Resident. Salary £55 by £2 10s. to £60 p.a., with board, lodging, laundry and uniform valued £63 6s. Appointment, subject to medical examination and probationary period, on established staff. Written applications, giving age and full particulars, with copies two recent testimonials, to the undersigned—"D," Guildhall, S.W.1, marked "Bramley House—Nurse."

STAFF NURSE PUPIL MIDWIVES

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex

Vacancies for State-registered Nurses wishing to train for the 1st examination of the Central Midwives Board. Six months in the maternity wards as resident pupils and six months in the general wards as staff nurses. Salary £50 per annum with full residential emoluments. Possibility on completing Part I of acceptance for training for Part II of the C.M.B. examination.†

PROBATIONER NURSES

Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex

Must be single girls or widows of 18 to 30 years. Four year course of training in the theory and practice of nursing in preparation for the State General Nursing Examinations. Three months' preliminary trial period. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with full residential emoluments. Nurses already on a supplementary part of the State Register are accepted for two years' training for the State Final Examination at a salary of £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year). Possibility of acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination for admission to the State Register. Forty-eight hour week including lecture time. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

County Sanatorium, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet, Herts
County Sanatorium, Harefield, Middlesex

Must be strong, healthy single girls or widows from 18 to 30 years of age. Preparation for the Preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during the two years at the Sanatorium, then transferred for completion of training to one of the Council's general hospitals. Commencing salary £45 per annum with full residential emoluments. Forty-eight hour working week. Medical examination in connection with pension scheme.

* Established and pensionable appointment, subject to medical examination.
† 48-hour working week.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council

Guildhall,
Westminster. (1783)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consist of full board, residence, laundry and uniform, together valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the salary stated.

HOLIDAY SISTER at

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Near Godalming

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Salary £95 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives. Commencing salary £85 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES at

Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham.

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford

Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-upon-Thames

Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, nr. Godalming

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by increments of £5 annually to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES AND HOLIDAY STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at

Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford, Nr. Godalming

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
26th May, 1939. (1820)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

MASSEUSE wanted to take charge of Remedial Exercises section of new Fracture Clinic. Previous experience in this type of work desirable. Salary £190 per annum.

Applications (stating age and qualifications) with copy testimonials to HOUSE GOVERNOR. (1677)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY

(239 BEDS)

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Must be ophthalmically trained and State Registered.

25 Beds with theatre; two out-patient Clinics per week and eye casualties.

Salary £90, rising by £5 to £100 per annum, with inclusion in the Federated Superannuation Scheme. Uniform provided.

Apply giving full particulars and experience to MATRON. (1674)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD

336 BEDS

STATE-REGISTERED **Sister** required for pulmonary and non-pulmonary women's pavilion.

Salary £95 rising £5 per annum to £150, with uniform and holiday board allowance. Local Government Superannuation in force.

Apply fully, with names for reference to MATRON. (1732)

GRANTHAM HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS

REQUIRED. Experienced **Sister** for men's ward, 34 beds.

Salary £85-£100. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON for application forms. (1828)

THE BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required for New and Up-to-date department, with staff of ten Masseuses.

Salary £170-£180, with lunch and tea, and laundering of uniform.

Apply LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1688)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required. Experience as Ward Sister essential.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1837)

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, RANELAGH ROAD, S.W.1

SISTER required for Out-patients' Dept. State-registered Nurse. Out-patients experience essential. Resident post.

Salary £80—£85 per annum. Uniform allowance £5 per annum.

Apply MATRON. (1774)

BUCKS MENTAL HOSPITAL, STONE, AYLESBURY

WARD SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses who are qualified in General as well as Mental nursing and who are State Registered, for the appointment of **Ward Sister** for general duty, but for the time being to have charge of the Female Ward for quiet types of recent cases and cases of acute physical illness.

Weekly hours of duty, 54.

Two days weekly leave. Three weeks annual leave with pay.

Salary on the scale of the Joint Conciliation Committee but with double proficiency pay.

Exact figure thus depends upon length of service, but for example a nurse with 10 years service would receive £2 16s. 4d. per week, gross wages.

Charge for board, lodging and laundry amounts to approximately 12s. per week.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909.

Applications stating age, details of experience, and names and addresses of two referees should reach the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT not later than the 14th June, 1939. (1839)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

BROOKFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL
ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the above Hospitals, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96 hour fortnight), and generally improved conditions of service.

The Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital provides accommodation for children up to the age of 16 years, suffering from orthopaedic conditions, and the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead for approximately 200 chronic and infirm patients:—

BROOKFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

Ward Sister. Salary at the rate of £100—£7 10s.—£130 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary at the rate of £50—£7 10s.—£65 per annum.

In all the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the County Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the Matrons of the Hospitals, the postal addresses of which are, Brookfield Orthopaedic Hospital, Woodford Green, and the Essex County Hospital, Hermon Hill, Wanstead, E.11.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
8th May, 1939. (1449)

CITY OF NORWICH ISOLATION HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required. Must be State-Registered Nurse (General and Fever trained).

Salary £100 per annum, rising to £115 per annum by one annual increment of £5 and one of £10, plus emoluments.

Apply stating Matron's name for reference, where trained and when at liberty, to the MATRON, Isolation Hospital, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (1685)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

(570 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL AND CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** of good education. Age 18—30. Salary £30, £35, £40, £45.

Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in existence.

Lectures are given during training by the Medical Staff of the Hospital and by a Resident Sister Tutor. Coaching tuition is given in addition. Nurses already on the Supplementary Part of the State Register are given one year's seniority and accepted as Second Year Probationer Nurses. Every facility is afforded those nurses who intend to practise Midwifery to proceed to training for Part A of the examination of the Central Midwives Board, at the earliest possible stage after State-registration as vacancies arise.

Apply for further particulars to the MATRON.

MOUNT GOLD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL

(120 BEDS)

(1) **Ward Sister,** S.R.N. required. Preference given to candidates holding an Orthopaedic certificate. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 to £100. Apply with full particulars and two names for reference, to the MATRON.

(2) **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. required. Salary £70 per annum. The Hospital is a recognised training School for the Orthopaedic Certificate of the Central Council for the care of Cripples. State-registered Nurses are eligible to sit for this examination at the end of one year. Apply with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials to the MATRON. (1535)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

(200 BEDS)

SISTER required for Eye Department. Must have Theatre and Out-patient experience. Commencing salary £85.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON. (1761)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., early July.

Salary £85. Pension Scheme in force. Apply with particulars of training to MATRON. (1759)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

HOLIDAY **Sister,** S.R.N. and S.C.M. required. June to October. Ward sister's experience essential.

Salary at the rate of £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, experience and Matron's name for reference to the MATRON. (1617)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF EASTBOURNE

ST. MARY'S MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Relief Sister and Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Relief Sister. Salary £80 per annum rising by £5 per annum to £95 per annum. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and the C.M.B. certificate is desirable.

Staff Nurses. Salary £60 per annum rising by £5 per annum to £70 per annum.

Residence, rations, laundry and uniform will be provided in addition.

The appointments will be subject to satisfactorily passing a medical examination by the doctor appointed by this Authority and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937.

Applications must be made on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they must be sent, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

JOHN FENTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Avenue House, The Avenue,
Eastbourne. (1671)

EVERSFIELD CHEST HOSPITAL, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA

100 BEDS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister.** Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and hold the T.A. Certificate. Theatre experience essential.

Commencing salary £90.

Applications, stating age, religion, experience, etc., with copies of testimonials, to be addressed to the MATRON. (1359)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(500 BEDS)

SIX MONTHS' COURSE, HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

A VACANCY will occur in July 1939 for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Experience in Kitchens, Linen Rooms and Offices.

For full particulars and application form apply MATRON.

19/5/39. (1684)

THE INFIRMARY, STOCKPORT

TEMPORARY **Masseuse** (non-resident), fully qualified, required for one month from 1st June. Salary at rate of £180 per annum.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (1681)

MERTHYR GENERAL HOSPITAL, MERTHYR TYDFIL

TWO experienced **Ward Sisters** required, one with ophthalmic experience and one with orthopaedic experience. Salary £70 rising by £5 per annum to £80.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON. (1344)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1

GENERAL HOSPITAL. 109 BEDS.

THEATRE **Sister** required. Salary according to experience.

Applications to the MATRON, stating age and full particulars of training and experience and giving a Matron's name for reference.

F.S.S.N. in force. (1765)

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments:—

BURY ST. EDMUND'S AND NEWMARKET PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTIONS

Sisters. Salary £85, rising by annual increments of £10 to £105 per annum, with lodgings, rations, laundry and uniform. Position on scale according to experience. Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and those holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board will receive an additional £5 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55, rising by annual increments of £5 to £65 per annum, with lodging, rations, laundry and uniform. Position on scale according to experience.

Applications for the above posts, in candidates' own handwriting, giving details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be sent at once to me.

L. G. H. MUNSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Bury St. Edmund's.
23rd May, 1939. (1780)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above positions at a salary of £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Applicants must possess general and fever training certificates and be State-registered. Experience in bed isolation wards and operating theatre will be an advantage.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Municipal Annexe, Liverpool, 2, to be endorsed "Ward Sister" and returned to the undersigned not later than Monday, 5th June, 1939.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2.
May, 1939. (1584)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for end of July. Salary £80.

Apply MATRON. (1513)

PRESTON HALL SANATORIUM, Near MAIDSTONE, KENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** to the Surgical Unit and Operating Theatre. Salary £90, plus £5 uniform.

There is also a vacancy for a **Staff Nurse** (S.R.N.) for the Medical Ward. £75, plus £5 uniform.

Applications, with copies of recent testimonials and stating previous experience should be made to the MATRON. (1762)

GENERAL INFIRMARY, BURTON-ON-TRENT

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** (non-resident) required, holding the C.S.M.M.G., M.E. and L.E.T. certificates.

Commencing salary £180 per annum, and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars and names for reference to MATRON. (1616)

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL

(66 Beds)

SISTER required for General Wards (27 Beds). Salary £80 p.a., increasing to £100. C.M.B. £5 extra.

Staff Nurse, S.R.N., C.M.B., required for new Maternity Wing (11 Beds). Commencing Salary £70 p.a.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1836)

NURSERY TRAINING SCHOOL

SISTER (S.R.N.) required for Home for 40 Babies in South London. Experience in training Probationers an asset. Applicants must be Communicant Members of Church of England. Salary £100-£120 per annum, with board, residence, laundry.

Apply for further particulars to: Secretary, Waifs & Strays Society, Old Town Hall, Kennington Road, London, S.E.11. (1826)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 Beds

HOLIDAY **Sister** wanted end of June for five months, two months as Night Sister. Salary £90. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matrons' references to the Matron. (1624)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

MASSEUSE required for June 19th. Must hold the three certificates of the Chartered Society.

Salary £175, living out. Midday meal provided. (1557)

THE JESSOP HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, SHEFFIELD

SISTER required for Gynaecological Ward, (33 beds). C.M.B. certificate essential. Salary £100 per annum, with uniform provided. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with all particulars to Matron. (1531)

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HACKNEY ROAD, LONDON, E.2

A SISTER required for Medical Ward and mother's Flat. Must be registered on Children's and General Register, C.M.B. Certificate essential. Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S in force.

Apply Lady Superintendent. (1665)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

SISTER, S.R., with Eye experience, required for Medical Wards.

Commencing salary £80 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1758)

THE GORDON HOSPITAL, VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD, LONDON, S.W.1

JUNIOR **Sister** required for Private Wards. Salary £80 p.a., rising. Uniform provided.

Staff Nurses required for General and Private Wards. Salary £75 p.a., rising. Uniform provided.

Probationers, well-educated, age 18-25, required for training. Salary £20, rising.

Apply Matron. (1781)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, duties commencing in June. Must be general trained. Tuberculosis training an advantage.

Salary £100 p.a. and £8 uniform allowance. Apply, stating age and experience, with Matron's name for reference, to Matron, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the Joint Board. (1666)

ROYAL CRIPPLES HOSPITAL, BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for July, August and September.

Salary £90 p.a. F.S.S. in force. 96-hour fortnight.

Apply to the Matron. (1802)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM,

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM, HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE

(120 Beds)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. S.R.N.

Salary £95 per annum, plus 1s. 6d. per week travelling allowance.

Apply to Matron. (1795)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH, HANTS.

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., for Male Ward, second week in July.

Also **Holiday Sister,** S.R.N., from June to October.

Salary £80 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply, giving particulars of experience and Matron's name for reference, to Matron, Poole Road Branch. (1818)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, DERBY

HOLIDAY **Sister** required July 1st. Must be State-registered. Good children's and ward sister's experience essential.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1604)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

WARD **Sister,** S.R., with Eye experience, required for Medical Unit.

Commencing salary £80-£95 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1220)

STAINES HOSPITAL

HOLIDAY **Sister,** S.R.N., required 1st July until 31st October.

Salary at the rate of £70 p.a. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron, Staines Hospital, Kingston Road, Staines. (1767)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING)

(140 Beds)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Applicants must have held a Sister's post.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1756)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Vacancies

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments at the County Hospital, Keighley, viz:—

Ward Sister. Salary £85, rising by £5 to £120 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising by £5 to £95. Person appointed will be required to perform alternate day and night duty in Maternity Ward.

(*Note.*—Candidates for the above appointments must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses, and applicants for the post of Staff Nurse must possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.)

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55, rising by £5 to £60 per annum.

The salary in each case is exclusive of the provision of the usual residential allowances.

Forms, on which applications must be made, can be obtained from the County Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Wakefield, by sending a stamped and addressed foolscap envelope, and should be returned to the undersigned by not later than the 3rd June, 1939.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
23rd May, 1939. (1755)

EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL, IPSWICH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £85. Apply Matron. (1816)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

RELIEF **Sister** required for Medical and Surgical Wards for few months.

Salary £80 or according to experience.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1847)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

SISTER required for Private Floor. State-registered Nurse. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1844)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Radiographer** required for holiday duties for two months from 1st July.

Salary £90 p.a.

Apply to Matron. (1700)

THE BUCHANAN HOSPITAL, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, HASTINGS

103 Beds

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister-in-Charge** of the Operating Theatre. Salary to commence £85. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training, and subsequent experience, should be addressed to the Matron. (1764)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

FEDERATED SUPERANNUATION SCHEME IN FORCE

REQUIRED, **2nd X-Ray Assistant** holding M.S.R. Certificate.

Salary £90 per annum, board, uniform and laundry.

Apply with testimonials to MATRON. (1730)

LOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER required for small Maternity ward. S.R.N., C.M.B.

Commencing salary £80 with £5 uniform and Superannuation.

Also **Staff Midwife** for alternate day and night duty.

Salary £70 with uniform.

Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the MATRON, Louth and District Hospital, Crowtree Lane, Louth, Lincs. (1729)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. C.M.B. preferred. Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1721)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

JUNIOR **Resident Radiographer** (of 4) required. Salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90.

Apply to MATRON. (1701)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM

(431 BEDS)

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.**

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (1719)

ELLISMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTERS (2), S.R.N., S.C.M.

Salary £80—£90. Uniform. Resident.

Apply, stating experience, references, etc., to MATRON. (1705)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

RESIDENT **Assistant Radiographer** required. Salary £90 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £100.

Apply to MATRON. (1699)

QUEEN'S NURSES

VACANCIES for fully trained **Nurses** to qualify as Queen's Nurses.

Salary and uniform given during six months training. Nurses holding Health Visitors' Certificate can train in 4 months. Revised scale of salaries for Queen's Nurses £70 to £100 and all found. Varied types of work including district nursing, midwifery and sometimes Public Health duties. Posts available in town and country districts in many parts of England and Wales.

For particulars apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1804)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES.

Vacancies will occur during the Summer and early Autumn for **Staff Nurses** whose services are urgently required in large numbers to complete the opening of the remaining wards and departments at this new Hospital of over 500 beds. Salary £70—£80, together with the usual emoluments and participation in the F.S.S.N.H.O.

PUPIL HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeping course is to be established for which a limited number of applications from State-registered Nurses will be considered.

STUDENT NURSES.

Applications will also be considered for admission to the Training School for Nurses.

Apply to the MATRON, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (1746)

CITY OF SALFORD

HOPE HOSPITAL

1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum, by annual increments of £5.

State-registered **Nurses** required for Maternity wards. Facilities provided for training for Part 1 of Central Midwives' Board examination.

Salary £50 per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part 2 of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford.

Probationer Nurses required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary, £30 first year, £35 second year and £40 third year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Further particulars may be obtained from the MATRON, Hope Hospital, Pendleton, Salford 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1790)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL (1,050 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Five Female Mental Attendants** at the above hospital.

Applicants must have had previous experience and hold the certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

Wages £2 per week, rising by annual increments of 2s. per week to £2 4s., together with uniform. The appointments come under the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, the Guildhall, Portsmouth, not later than Wednesday, 7th June, 1939.

F. J. SPARKS, Town Clerk.

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.
16th May, 1939. (1511)

BOROUGH OF BUXTON

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Applicants must be State-registered, General or Fever trained.

Commencing salary £80, rising by annual increments of £10 to £100. Uniform and laundry will be provided.

The post is designated under the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Applications to be sent to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Department Peak Buildings, Buxton, endorsed "Staff Nurse," on or before Monday, June 12th, 1939. (1806)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL (Incorporated by Royal Charter), GT. ORMOND ST. AND QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1.

STAFF **Nurse** (State Registered) required for small Convalescent Home at Eastbourne containing 23 beds for women and children. To take charge in Sister's absence. Salary commencing £75 p.a. Superannuation scheme.

Apply, stating when and where trained, to the MATRON. (1740)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(900 BEDS)

Staff Nurses

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above posts from general trained State Registered Nurses. Salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90, together with board-residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Newcastle General Hospital, Westgate Rd., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. (1675)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DURHAM

COUNTY MATERNITY HOME
BISHOP AUCKLAND

REQUIRED, a **Midwife** holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £110 per annum, plus uniform. Living-out is optional in which case an addition of £50 per annum will be made to the salary in respect of food, etc. A monetary allowance is granted whilst on holiday, or, on certain conditions, whilst absent from the Home through sickness.

Applications, stating age, particulars of experience, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be sent direct to the MATRON, County Maternity Home, Princes Street, Bishop Auckland.

IAN McCRACKEN, County Medical Officer.

Shire Hall, Durham.
11th May, 1939. (1495)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH.

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (81)

ILFORD COUNCIL MATERNITY HOME

APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIVES

SALARY £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90; uniform provided. Applicants must hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointment is a superannuated one, and is subject to a satisfactory medical examination by the Medical Officer of Health.

Applicants must be willing to do night duty when required; a sum during holidays in lieu of maintenance is allowed.

All applications in writing, giving experience, qualifications, age and full particulars of training to be made immediately to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Public Health Offices, Valentines Mansion, Ilford.

9th May, 1939. (1401)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING

SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training.

Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (51)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz:—

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION.

Assistant Nurse.

MELTON MOWBRAY INSTITUTION.

2 Trained Nurses with C.M.B. (Alternate Day and Night Duty). Annual Salary £90, rising to £100.

Assistant Nurse.

Salaries for appointments of Assistant Nurse are:—Without previous experience, £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year, £50 per annum; 2 years, £55 per annum; 3 years, £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing, and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's scale.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
18th May, 1939. (1676)

ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, S.E.1

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Salary £70 p.a. **Junior Staff Nurses,** salary £60 p.a. (Coaching given for Final State Examination if desired). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Uniform allowance. 8-hour day and day off weekly.

Apply giving full particulars to MATRON. (1573)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, GREENBANK ROAD, PLYMOUTH

TRAINED **Nurses** required for Private Patients' Department.

Salary £65—£70. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (1723)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.
ERDINGTON HOUSE

Staff Nurses (Non-Resident)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments from single persons who are General Trained and State Registered Nurses.

The scale of salary is from 60s. rising to 70s. per week and the commencing salary will be fixed within these limits according to the experience and qualifications of the successful candidates. The service is pensionable.

The Institution is a recognised training school for the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association and the successful candidates, if without that certificate, will be allowed to attend lectures and sit for the examination.

Applications, by letter only, enclosing copies of testimonials and particulars of any qualifications to be made to the MATRON, Erdington House, Birmingham.

F. H. C. WILTSHIRE,
Town Clerk.

Council House,
Birmingham, 3.
16th May, 1939. (1673)

BRISTOL ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN AND WOMEN (Usually known as the Children's Hospital), ST MICHAEL'S HILL, BRISTOL 2.

STATE-registered Nurses required for the above Hospital, which is a recognised training school for sick children's nurses.

Candidates will be prepared for the examinations of the General Nursing Council (Children's register).

Salary first year, £50; second year, £60; with material for uniform.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, Children's Hospital, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol. (87)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASHBOURNE MATERNITY HOME

FULLY trained **Nurse** required with C.M.B. certificate.

Salary £90 per annum. Board and laundry provided, and an allowance of £5 per annum or uniform.

It will be necessary for the Nurse appointed to reside in the Home.

The appointment is a designated post under the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation Act. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

No special application form is issued, but applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be sent to the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, New County Offices, Derby, not later than June 2nd, 1939.

(1583)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, BROAD SANCTUARY, S.W.1

STAFF **Nurses** required at once for Private Maternity Wards. Candidates must have the C.M.B. certificate. Uniform provided. Salary £75. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1692)

SOUTHEND MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, ROCHFORD, ESSEX

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £70 per annum, with emoluments and uniform.

Applications, giving age and full particulars, to be sent to the MATRON. (1734)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

INVITE applications for the following Public Assistance Appointments:—

TEWKESBURY, THORNBURY AND WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55 a year, rising £5 a year to £65 a year with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must have had at least two years' previous experience.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION

Junior Nurse. Salary £35 a year, rising £5 a year to £45 a year with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 3rd June, 1939. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.

(1781)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9

600 BEDS

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months Fever training.

Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical resident staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1309)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME

(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts in the Private Patients' Home.

Staff Nurses for day and night duty.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum according to experience. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, giving particulars of training and subsequent experience, together with matron's name for reference, should be forwarded to the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester, 13.

(1525)

STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Staff Nurse (UNCERTIFICATED).

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** (Uncertificated) at the Public Assistance Institution, Tamworth.

Applicants must have had considerable nursing experience.

Salary £60, rising, subject to satisfactory service, by annual increments of £5 to £70 per annum, with full residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from MR. A. I. WOOD, District Clerk, 9, Colehill, Tamworth, Staffs, to whom they must be returned as soon as possible.

H. L. UNDERWOOD,
Clerk of the County Council.

(1717)

KENT AND SUSSEX HOSPITAL, ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private wards. Salary £70 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to MATRON. (1702)

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

EAST PRESTON INSTITUTION.

Staff Nurse. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

HORSHAM INSTITUTION.

Two Staff Nurses. Salary £75, rising £5 annually to £85 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60, rising £2 10s. annually to £72 10s. per annum.

The appointments will be with board, residence, uniform, etc., and the grant of annual increments is subject to satisfactory service.

The posts are superannuable under the local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and subject to medical examination for that purpose.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Chichester, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be received by the Public Assistance Officer on or before the 3rd June, 1939.

T. C. HAYWARD,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chichester.
23rd May, 1939. (1796)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, necessitated by the introduction of shorter working hours (96-hour fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service.

The Oldchurch County Hospital has accommodation for 860 patients, and receives acute, medical, surgical and obstetric cases, etc., is equipped with all modern departments, and has a visiting staff of Consultants.

Probationer Nurses. Salary at the rate of £30—£35—£40 per annum. Candidates are given a two months' course of lectures and practical work in the preliminary training school before entering the wards.

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£87 10s.—£95 per annum.

In the above-mentioned appointments, emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry, and use of uniform valued for Superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salary stated.

The appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRON.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
16th May, 1939. (1641)

THE LITTLE FOLKS HOME, LITTLE COMMON, BEXHILL-ON-SEA

(BRANCH OF THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, HACKNEY ROAD, E.2)

STAFF **Nurse** required, must be fully trained and registered. Salary £65. Uniform provided.

Assistant Nurse also required. Some training or experience with children essential. Commencing salary £40. Uniform provided. References should be given.

Apply MATRON, The Little Folks Home, as above. (1833)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1

OWING to large extensions and opening of new wards, additional Nursing Staff required.

STAFF NURSES. Applications are invited from State-registered Nurses who wish to gain experience in modern Medical and Surgical methods of treatment of diseases of the Nervous System. Lectures by Medical Staff. Certificate granted after one year's service. Commencing salary £75. Uniform material provided.

STUDENT NURSES. Candidates accepted between the ages of 17 and 30 years. School Leaving Certificate desirable. The hospital is recognised by the General Nursing Council as an Affiliated Training School and prepares nurses for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures given by the Medical Staff and Tutor Sister. Salary during training, with uniform material. Bonus granted after two years' satisfactory service when the nurse is transferred to an Affiliated General Hospital for two years' further training in preparation for Final State Examination.

For further information apply to the MATRON. (27)

DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL.)

THERE will be early Vacancies for Registered **General Nurses** wishing to take one year's fever training, in preparation for the State Fever Examinations.

Salary during training £60 per annum with uniform and residential emoluments.

Application forms and particulars may be obtained from the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1715)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Department. Salary £80 per annum. F.S.S. Uniform material provided. Apply with particulars of training and matron's name for reference, to the MATRON.

Also **Probationers** required for general training. (1636)

WEST KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL, (Incorporated) MAIDSTONE

(135 BEDS)

TWO **Staff Nurses** required (S.R.N.). Apply to the MATRON. (1635)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL, DUDLEY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., for Out-Patient department.

Salary £70 per annum, and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, giving full particulars to MATRON. (1508)

DREADNOUGHT SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, GREENWICH, S.E.10

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY

STAFF **Nurse** required.

Salary £60 per annum.

Apply to the MATRON. (1815)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

FEMALE **Nurse Attendants** (Resident) required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential.

Salary £45—£65 per annum, according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments. Uniform provided. 48-hour week.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds 12.

Canvassing in any form either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification. Married women are not eligible for appointment. (1706)

LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE

THE above Hospital of 170 beds, which has replaced the Bute Hospital, is opening additional ward accommodation for patients. Applications for the following posts are invited:—

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., for wards, theatres, and other departments, one required with V.D. Clinic experience. Salary £70—£75.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary £25. Application is to be made to the General Nursing Council to be approved as a Complete Training School, and a full time Sister-Tutor will then be in residence.

The usual emoluments are additional to the annual salaries stated, and the Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Application, with full particulars, when disengaged, and Matron's name for reference, to be made to the MATRON, Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Bedfordshire. (1007)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY, OLDHAM

(184 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** are required. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses.

Salary commencing at the rate of £65 per annum. Uniform is provided.

Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

For particulars apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES. (1750)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

STAFF **Nurses** (women, age under 40) required at (i) Bexley hospital (L.C.C.), Bexley, Kent (for nervous and mental disorders), (ii) Darenth Park, Dartford, Kent (for mental defectives). Must hold either (a) nursing certificate of R.M.P.A., (b) certificate of admission (after examination) to supplementary register of G.N.C. or (pending obtaining such) (c) general training certificate. Commencing wages 46s. a week, or more according to previous service with staff rank in public mental institution. Uniform free. Pensionable. Charges for lodging and meals.

For application form write to MATRON at either institution. (1825)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1

NUFFIELD HOUSE (PAYING PATIENTS)

IMMEDIATE vacancies for Resident State-registered **Staff Nurses.** £60-£80 p.a., according to experience. Uniform.

Applicants must be members of Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply the MATRON. (43)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required, not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (86)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, BOSTON, LINCS

STAFF **Nurse** required, fever trained.

Salary £60—£70, with uniform allowance £5 per annum.

Apply with references to MATRON. (1601)

CITY HOSPITAL EAST, MILL LANE, LIVERPOOL, 13

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained for twelve months fever training. Salary £65 to £70 per annum.

Staff Nurses, General and Fever trained. Salary £70 to £75 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Apply MATRON, for further information, etc. (1797)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE), FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Radium Staff Nurse** for 12 months' Post-Graduate work in the Radium Department. 42-hour week. 4 weeks' holiday. Previous experience in Radium work not essential.

Salary £65 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

Apply the MATRON. (1846)

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurse** required. State-registered Nurse.

Commencing salary £65 p.a. Uniform and laundry provided. Day off weekly. Certificate given after one year.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1845)

EAST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENTS of:—

Trained Children's Nurse, Junior Children's Nurse and Assistant Nurse.

Applications ar invited for the following appointments:—

NEW NURSERY BLOCK (children 2 to 5) at STOWMARKET CHILDREN'S HOMES.

Children's Nurse (trained in children's nursing). Salary £75 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 per annum.

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Assistant Nurse (previous nursing service not essential). Salary £40 per nannum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £60 per annum.

Forms of application are obtainable from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Ipswich, and should be received by him not later than Friday, 2nd June, 1939.

CECIL OAKES,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Ipswich.
20th May, 1939. (1792)

ILFORD ISOLATION HOSPITAL, GROVE ROAD, CHADWELL HEATH, ESSEX

STAFF **Nurses** required for one year's training in the Nursing of Infectious Diseases for the State Certificate in Fever Nursing. Must be General trained and on the State Register.

Commencing salary £70, rising by one increment of £10 to £80, and thereafter by two increments of £5 to £90 per annum, with uniform and holiday board allowance. Lectures are given by medical staff and resident Sister Tutor.

The post is superannuated and a deduction will be made for that purpose.

Forms of application to be obtained by applying to the MATRON. (1623)

THE FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL, LEICESTER

TWO State-registered **Nurses,** C.M.B. an advantage (some outside duties), wanted for either Holiday or permanent staff. Previous experience as Sister or Staff Nurse essential.

Salary £80 (or according to experience), rising to £110, and uniform allowance.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1594)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON (Incorporated under Charter)

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be State Registered. Material for indoor uniform provided. Salary £75. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Applications to MATRON. (1680)

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL, HAMPSTEAD ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1

STAFF **Nurse** wanted for re-opening of Children's Ward. S.R.N. and R.S.C.N. Commencing salary £80 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1832)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required for wards and theatre. State-registered.

Salary £75 to £85, and bonus of £5 on completion of each year of satisfactory service. Superannuation Scheme in force. Modern Home recently opened.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (1829)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable persons for the post of **Staff Nurse** at Okehampton Public Assistance Institution.

Salary £60 per annum, rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £75 per annum.

There will be the usual residential emoluments valued at £65 per annum and uniform to the value of £5 per annum.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 193 , and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, on forms to be obtained from the undersigned, must be returned not later than the 16th June, 1939.

MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.

Felixwell,
St. Thomas,
Exeter. (1149)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18

STAFF **Nurses** are required.

Candidates must be fully trained nurses, registered on the General Part of the Register.

Preference will be given to Nurses who have recently completed training and wish for further experience.

Salary with genera training only, £65 p.a.; with general and children's training, £70 p.a.; and witb General and C.M.B., £75 p.a.

When applying, candidates should state in which branch they would like further experience.

Apply to MATRON at once. (59)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL

PERMANENT **Staff Nurse** for Theatre required immediately. Interesting post; congenial surroundings. Preference will be given to candidates having Theatre experience. Salary £65 p.a. to £75 p.a., with board, residence, laundry and uniform provided.

Applications to MATRON. (1476)

THE MARY STEVENS MATERNITY HOME, STOURBRIDGE

NURSE required with C.M.B. certificate. Newly qualified and wishing to gain experience. Small maternity home with no pupils.

Further particulars can be obtained from MATRON. (N.231) (1781)

GRANARD HOUSE, ARTHUR STREET, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required.

Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the SISTER-SUPERINTENDENT. (1843)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, BRADFORD

(415 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses** required for Wards and Private Patients' Block run on hospital lines. S.R.N.

Salary £75-£80-£85, according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the LADY SUPERINTENDENT. (1687)

THE LONDON HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL (Incorporated by Royal Charter), GT. ORMOND ST. AND QUEEN SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, W.C.1

(200 Beds)

A Recognised Training School for Nurses

STAFF **Nurses** required for Private Wards. Salary according to experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating when and where trained, to Matron. (1739)

EVELINA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, S.E.1

STAFF **Nurse** required, with children's experience preferred, for small Recovery Home near Reading. Salary from £60, according to experience, together with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (1735)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, SEACROFT

STAFF **Nurses.** General trained. State-registered Nurses required for one year's training for fever certificate.

Resident Sister-Tutor. Forty-eight hour week.

Salary £60 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, City Hospitals, Seacroft, Leeds.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (984)

THE MOUNT VERNON CANCER HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX.

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be fully trained with up-to-date surgical experience. If State-registered, commencing salary £70 p.a. with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Lectures in Radium and X-ray therapy are given by the Honorary and Resident Medical Staff.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1546)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, E.17

REQUIRED, trained **Staff Nurse** for Holiday duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron. (1736)

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Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1241)

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STAFF **Nurses** required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients.

Commencing salary £80 per annum, with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (1437)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

(165 Beds.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of **Staff Nurses.**

Salary £60—£70, with board, residence, uniform and laundry.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications with testimonials and Matron's name for reference, should be sent to the Matron immediately. (1708)

PORT TALBOT AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. Must be State-registered.

Commencing salary £65, with uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with Matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1596)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

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Apply, giving full particulars of training, to Matron. (1463)

THE WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

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STAFF **Nurses** required for holiday duty. Salary £65 to £75 per annum, with uniform.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1207)

SANATORIUM, STORNOWAY (FEVER BLOCK)

STAFF **Nurse** required. £65—£70 per annum, with uniform; superannuation scheme in force. Expenses after one year's service.

Apply, stating age, with copies testimonials, to Matron. (1760)

ST. JOHN CLINIC AND INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE, RANELAGH ROAD, S.W.1

TWO State-registered **Nurses** required for Light Dept.

Salary £52 p.a. for the first six months, with board, lodging and laundry; £70 per annum for the next 12 months, rising to £75 p.a. the second year.

Apply Matron. (1775)

KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

TWO **Staff Midwives** required. Must be S.R.N., C.M.B.

Salary £75 rising £80 with uniform.

Apply to Matron, giving experience and references. (1771)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

STAFF **Nurses** required, must be General trained and State-registered, for 12 months' training for the General Nursing Council Certificate in Fever Nursing.

Salary £60 p.a., with uniform provided if appointed after one month's trial. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the Matron. (675)

SUTTON AND CHEAM HOSPITAL, SUTTON, SURREY.

Approved Training School.

TWO **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., required for General wards.

Salary £65—£70. Uniform provided.

Apply with particulars to Matron. (1714)

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Training School for Nurses

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N. Salary £70—£75. Uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1712)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

490 Beds

STAFF **Nurses** (S.R.N.) required for Maternity Wards. Immediate vacancies.

Salary £65 per annum.

For further particulars apply to the Matron. (1570)

ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, EDINBURGH

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, must be State-registered Nurses and State-certified Midwives.

Apply to Matron. (1842)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY AND HYDES HOSPITAL

112 Beds

STAFF **Nurse** required immediately, S.R.N. Salary £65 p.a. Superannuation.

Apply with full particulars Matron. (1560)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the Matron. (45)

THE LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, MOUNT PLEASANT, LIVERPOOL, 3

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum. Uniform material supplied.

Apply with names for reference to Matron. (1528)

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM

(Birmingham United Hospital)

STAFF **Nurses** are required for holiday duty. Salary £70 per annum. With C.M.B. £75.

Apply for full particulars to the Matron. (1500)

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Precept and Practice

MANY nurses are at the moment undertaking to teach their art to other women, who, in one way or another, will supplement the hospital nursing staff if war should come. Immediately they are faced with a difficult problem. Of all the nursing knowledge that they have acquired during years of training and experience what are they to select to teach to these emergency workers?

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There is an old proverb, "Cut your coat according to your cloth," and this applies here in a double sense; both the quantity of time at the teacher's disposal and the quality of the material to be taught need to be taken into consideration. The time factor is, perhaps, the greater difficulty, for it is so short that the syllabus must be pared down to nursing essentials if the ground is to be satisfactorily covered. It is better to do less and do it thoroughly than to aim at covering too wide a syllabus and thus omit that detail which alone makes it possible to carry out any sort of practical work. The nurse-lecturer must therefore make a selection of what to teach and what to leave out. She may be tempted to turn to the syllabuses which have been drawn up by bodies with many years of experience in dealing with the teaching of women who are not preparing for the nursing profession but want to know something of nursing. Unfortunately, these syllabuses are, on the whole, too complicated to help the nurse who is struggling with beginners. They are too detailed for the lecturer to cover the ground satisfactorily and include many difficult procedures which are unsuitable for a first course of lectures.

The course on nursing normally consists of nine lectures of one hour each, followed by practical work. To cover all the subjects adequately in nine hours is impossible, and though some of the material can safely be left to be dealt with in the practical classes it is still difficult to do justice to what is left. On the other hand, many are faced at the moment with the still more difficult task of dealing with the subject in six hours instead of nine.

What are the essential things for such helpers to know? Obviously, in the first place, they should be able to carry out all points of general nursing care, to wash patients, to care for the mouth, hair and back, to feed and move the patient, to make his bed and change his sheet, as and when necessary. They should also know the essential points concerning the hygiene of the sick room and hospital ward. This part of the syllabus will occupy at least two hours.

Secondly, they should be able to observe the patient and learn to keep records of temperature, pulse and respiration, and all other little points which are of such vital importance to the doctor. This necessitates some knowledge of the normal and the abnormal and provides a wide field which it will not be easy to cover in a single lecture.

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Finally, these helpers must be taught how to carry out simple treatments and to assist with the more complicated ones. This section must include aseptic technique, rules of sterilisation, the application of dressings, fomentations, Antiphlogistine (but is the linseed poultice really necessary?), cold applications, the giving of drugs, simple and nutrient enemata. They should be taught to prepare patients for operation, to care for them after operation and recognise and nurse common infectious diseases. They should know how to administer oxygen. Is not this ample for nine lectures?

If the teaching is to be thorough and really useful it is more than enough ground to cover, and yet, if war conditions were to arise, the number of trained nurses in a ward might reach a very low figure and the more senior members of the

Voluntary Aid Detachments would certainly be useful if they were able to help to prepare for the more complicated treatments and assist the trained staff to carry them out. Thus, while we may think that it is quite unnecessary in peace time conditions to trouble the V.A.D. to learn about such treatments as subcutaneous and intravenous infusions, blood transfusions, tepid sponging, aspiration, tapping and so on, it is easy to visualise that conditions may well occur when such knowledge will be very useful. When a first course has been satisfactorily completed and practice has made the beginner, if not perfect, certainly capable, advanced instruction, such as the senior members of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association receive should prove valuable, provided the courses are not so burdened with information that the learners are unable to grasp essential facts.

First and foremost let us remember, though, that the vital point is to teach a little well, and that instruction given must be as good in detail as that given to the nurse herself. Let us also try to instil into the learners the idea that repeated practice alone can make a competent practical nurse: to watch a nursing procedure carried out and to repeat it once or twice does not give that dexterity the patient has a right to expect.

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Topical Notes

Queen Mary's Accident

Everyone will be thankful that the unfortunate accident in which Queen Mary was involved on May 23, when her car came into collision with a lorry, had not more serious results. Her Majesty sustained severe bruises and shock, and was obliged to cancel her immediate engagements, including a garden party at the London Hospital, where the Princess Royal deputised for her.

A New Matron for "U.C.H."

Mrs. E. O. Jackson, the newly appointed matron of University College Hospital, W.C.1, is well qualified to take the reins at a large teaching hospital. For the past 13 years she has been matron of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich, a hospital which has grown greatly during her term of office and now has 450 beds (and 85 more at the children's annexe, the Jenny Lind Hospital), with well equipped special departments. It is a well known training school for nurses and is particularly notable for its happy atmosphere. Mrs. Jackson will find her new hospital much the same in this respect. A trainee of King's College Hospital, Mrs. Jackson took her C.M.B. certificate at the Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, and was also matron of St. Peter's Hospital, E.1, for two years.

The Spirit of Westminster

On Tuesday of this week the governors of Westminster Hospital met for the last time in the historic board room which has housed their meetings for 105 years. Lord Wigram, the president, and Mr. Bernard Docker, the chairman, admitted to feelings of sadness at leaving the old building. "But," said Mr. Docker, "I want you to remember why we are going. Our business of healing the sick has become more complicated and we need more room in which to carry it on. Behind it all is the 'Spirit of Westminster' pushing us on." We congratulate the hospital on opening its new home free of debt, the raising of £420,000 in four years being unprecedented in the annals of our voluntary hospitals.

The Nurse As Citizen

Sisters from Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.2, recording their votes during the Abbey (Westminster) by-election last week

Milk and Tuberculosis

FOUR years ago only 50 million gallons of the milk produced in England came from accredited tuberculin tested or attested herds (i.e., herds free from bovine tuberculosis or cows giving milk free from infection). Last year, out of a total of 1,000 million gallons of milk produced in this country, 400 millions came from tuberculin tested or attested herds—a very considerable increase, which fosters the hope that bovine tuberculosis will in time be stamped out altogether. Intensive research carried out during the past 13 years at the Institute of Animal Pathology, Cambridge, has been partly responsible for the encouraging increase, which has also, of course, been helped greatly by the Government's bonus scheme. The Agricultural Research Council has now issued a further report on the investigations on this subject, giving the results of a large number of experiments on live cattle. The experiments appear to confirm opinions on the efficiency of the "intradermal" injection test which has been adopted as the national method. The injections are simply administered by the veterinary surgeon, and the authorities state that the treatment does not appreciably affect the general health or milk production of the cow.

Triumphs of Medicine

SOME of the triumphs of medicine and surgery during the past 50 years were referred to recently by Sir Edward Mellanby, secretary of the Medical Research Council, at Rede House, Cambridge. In 1900, he said, typhoid fever killed over 5,000 in the country, whereas now, even a mild epidemic caused a scandal. Not long ago there were 3,000 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis for every 100,000 of the population; in 1937 the deaths were only 690 per 100,000. Diphtheria was rapidly being overcome by means of preventive inoculation, insulin had saved the lives of thousands of diabetics, and liver and stomach extracts had given marvellous results in cases of pernicious anaemia. Now came sulphanilamide, already a proven weapon against bacterial infections. In the field of surgery Sir Edward mentioned particularly operations on the brain, chest and thyroid which half a century ago would have been considered impossible. Now, thanks to modern technique, these operations resulted in the patient's going back to active work in good health and comfort.

Evacuation Plans

THE Ministry of Health is still working on the many problems involved in evacuation and has issued a circular (No. 1469, obtainable at H.M. Stationery Office, price 2d.) which gives an outline of how the evacuation scheme will be organised. Householders who receive children are assured that they will not be put to any additional expense for their medical treatment. Additional clinics will be opened in reception areas, as required, to carry out the usual treatments, but in cases of urgency the local doctor or nurse may be called in (without charge to the householder). One recommendation which should appeal to householders is that there should be a communal midday meal for children in these areas; where school canteens already exist these

could easily be extended to include the extra children. Another practical suggestion is that boys should help in food production, and local authorities are advised to arrange for a supply of garden tools for this purpose.

London's First Aid Posts

Two hundred is the estimated number of fixed first aid posts required throughout the county of London, and the organisation for the establishment of these posts is well in hand. The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, has now approved schemes submitted by 18 of the 28 London metropolitan boroughs and by the corporation of the City of London, providing for the establishment of 131 fixed first aid posts, 5 cleansing stations and 34 mobile units. Recruitment of personnel for these posts is also progressing rapidly. In all, about 12,000 women volunteers and 2,591 men are needed in the county of London.

The Scottish Study Tour

TRAVEL broadens the mind, for we can all learn something from other people's methods. But need it always be travel abroad? Nurses who join the College of Nursing study tour to Scotland next month will certainly add greatly to their store of knowledge, without crossing the sea. They will see over several of the principal Scottish hospitals —including the famous new maternity hospital attached to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary—and will be able to compare conditions and methods with those at their own particular hospitals. Glasgow visits will include a tour of the university, the College of Domestic Science and the Gardener Research Institute, and in other parts of the country the party will have an opportunity of seeing different forms of health service—welfare centres, pithead baths, sanatoria and orphan and babies' homes. The tour embraces numerous places of general or historic interest, too, such as the Palace of Holyrood House, Edinburgh, Glencoe, Oban, Loch Lomond and Burns' cottage at Ayr. It is a stimulating programme, and members should come back after a really enjoyable fortnight with a store of useful memories. There are still a few vacancies, and the closing date for receiving applications is May 31. For particulars as to application forms see page 674. A detailed programme was published in the *Nursing Times* of May 6.

Good Health or a "Good Time"?

MODERN girls who sacrifice proper food and rest for the sake of a "good time" were the subject of comment by Dr. F. Temple Clive when he lectured to nurses and tuberculosis visitors at King's College Theological Hall, London, S.W., recently. The young girl to-day often did not earn a very great deal, he pointed out, and she saved on food in order to buy clothes, cosmetics, permanent waves, or to go to dances and the pictures. A typical young girl would travel to her job in all weathers and, not having had any proper breakfast, would work for eight or 10 hours on a sandwich lunch. Her week-ends, too, were usually misdirected in her strenuous efforts to get fresh air and exercise. Long cycle rides were a mistake and far more likely to cause a breakdown in health than to do any good.

The Millionth Morris for You?

LORD NUFFIELD has given the millionth car manufactured by Morris Motors Ltd., to assist the Guy's Hospital Appeal Fund. The presentation was made at a luncheon held at Grosvenor House, London, W.1., this week, to celebrate the production of that millionth car, and the appeal secretary of Guy's Hospital accepted the gift on behalf of the hospital. In his speech, Lord Nuffield recalled early days in his career; he told how 46 years ago he sold his first bicycle at the age of 16, starting with a capital of £4, how he made his first motor cycle in 1903 and designed the first Morris Oxford in 1910. The millionth car will go to the lucky winner of a competition which Guy's Hospital is organising. Tickets are 1s. each and all particulars may be obtained from the Appeal Secretary, Guy's Hospital, London, S.E.1.

Lord Nuffield takes two Guy's nurses for a "ride" in a 1912 model.

In Aid of the Queen's Institute

The gardens of Coppins, the Duke of Kent's house at Iver, Bucks, were opened to the public recently in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. Visitors are seen admiring the rockery.

The Orthopaedic Certificate

In reviewing the latest edition of Miss Evelyn Pearce's "Textbook on Orthopaedic Nursing" in the *British Medical Journal* of April 22, the reviewer criticised the introduction of a certificate in orthopaedic nursing not recognised by the General Nursing Council. He suggested that it was likely to content the nurse and prevent her from going on to complete her training as a nurse or masseuse. To meet this criticism the Central Council for the Care of Cripples, who are responsible for the certificate, have announced that in future it will only be awarded to probationers when they qualify either as State-registered nurses or masseuses. The nurses will receive at the time of passing merely a statement that they have done so. This will apply to all who enter for the examination in November, 1939, and should prove of value to the nurses themselves, as a certificate in a limited type of work would restrict the future career of the holder rather drastically. On the other hand, the specialised knowledge gained in orthopaedic hospitals before training is a valuable asset to either the general trained nurse or the masseuse.

To Student Nurses

Have you sent in your essay for the *Nursing Times* student nurses' competition yet? The competition is for the best essay describing an interesting case with which you have been connected—a subject on which every nurse should have plenty to say! With the many new treatments and procedures now in vogue there is an abundance of material in the wards, the out-patients' department and in the theatre. The faithful narrator, by the way, has as good a chance to earn the first prize of £2 2s., or the second of £1 1s., as the person with a journalistic flair, for credit will be given for details of professional interest rather than for those of a dramatic or personal character. The essay should be 1,000 to 2,000 words in length, and should be typewritten or neatly and legibly written by hand, on one side of the paper only. Competitors must be nurses in training and must give their name, training school and date of entering that school. The closing date is Thursday, June 1, so there is still time for you to enter.

Win Ten Pounds

Next week we are publishing the winning, highly commended and other selected entries to our May photographic competition, illustrating the quotation "The daily round, the common task," as judged by the editor of the *Kodak Magazine*. For those who have forgotten them, or have not yet entered our summer competition, we will repeat the rules, the subjects for each month and the prizes. The subject for June, for those who wish to get ahead with their cameras, is "Sumer is i-cumen in." We have also another happy announcement to make. Messrs. Cow and Gate have expressed a wish to enter the competition on the prize-awarding side. They are offering generous prizes for the best photographs of babies that we receive under our competition rules. Most of the quotations which competitors are asked to illustrate for the holiday months lend themselves to a wide interpretation that will inevitably include pictures of babies, so this competition within a competition now broadens the chances for everyone. These special prizes, like our own special prizes, will be awarded at the end of September. The first prize will be £10, the second, £5, and there will be five consolation prizes of £1 each.

Trendelenburg's Operation for Pulmonary Embolism.—III

By AGNES E. PAVEY, S.R.N., Diploma in Nursing (London University), Sister Tutor, North Middlesex County Hospital

ON October 7 the patient developed a pain in her side and her temperature rose, reaching 103 deg. F. by the evening. The pleura was explored, and about 20 c.c. of haemorrhagic fluid was withdrawn, but no pus. On examination, however, the fluid was now found to be infected with haemolytic streptococci. The sulphanilamide was repeated for four days and, as she had some diarrhoea, she was given pulv. kaolin, 1 oz. two hourly. Sloughs were separating from the large gangrenous area over the sacrum.

On October 11 six oz. of fluid—at first thin pus and then bloodstained—was aspirated from her chest. Her general condition was not so good and she was obviously losing weight. She was then ordered mist. ferri et ammon. cit., ½ oz. t.d.s., and halibut-liver oil three minims in capsules, t.d.s.

The Third Operation

An operation was performed on October 12 in the ward under local infiltration with novocaine. Using a trocar and cannula, a No. 6 catheter was inserted into the ninth intercostal space in the post-axillary line. From the catheter an air-tight attachment led to an air pump at a negative pressure of 5 c.c. of mercury.

By October 18 she was becoming obviously anaemic in spite of massive doses of iron—she was taking 90 gr. a day—so she was given a transfusion of 700 c.c. of citrated blood.

After this she made satisfactory progress for the next fortnight. The intercostal drainage with the suction pump worked well and the chest wound cleaned up remarkably, no more pus coming away than could be soaked up by the gauze. The sacral sore was healing a little and she was getting up for half an hour a day. On October 24 she had another blood transfusion (550 c.c.), and on October 28 a radiogram of her chest showed the opaque area in the upper part of the left side to be clearing.

The Fourth Operation

On October 28, under local infiltration with novocaine, about 1 in. of the ninth rib was resected and a flanged tube inserted into the pleural cavity, with suction to the tube for the next five days. Two days later her temperature rose to 102.6 deg. F. and her pulse to 140. She was put on to sulphanilamide again, and at the end of another week her temperature was normal. The empyema was draining about 6 oz. of thick yellow pus daily, but the left chest was resonant down to the empyema tube. After that she made steady and quite fast progress.

By the middle of December the pericardial wound was almost healed, there being a clean granulating area about ½ in. across. The empyema cavity was closed and the sacral wound was clean and had healed until it was only 2½ in. across. She was getting up for several hours each day and she was able to walk round her room. Her pulse was regular at about 80.

Radiogram of chest taken in bed two days after operation (September 14, 1938); area of opacity at left base

The patient in March, 1939, with the pericardial wound almost healed

Radiogram of chest taken on March 21, 1939; the left base is now quite clear

[*By courtesy of the "Lancet."*

On December 15 she complained of numbness of the little and ring fingers of the right hand. She found that she could not wring out her face flannel. On examination some weakness was found of the muscles of the right hand supplied by the ulnar nerve, with wasting. No loss of sensation was demonstrated. The left hand was normal. The shoulder girdle muscles had become wasted and flabby through long illness and the position she was obliged to adopt in the tent. A Wassermann reaction proved negative. She was given massage and electrical treatment to the affected muscles and her arm was placed in a sling; but the wasting of the hand progressed and she developed the characteristic tendency to claw-like deformity known as *main en griffe*—the first phalanx being hyperextended whilst the middle and distal phalanges are flexed on the first.

A diagnosis of scalenus anticus syndrome was made. This is a condition simulating that caused by a cervical rib, but is due to pressure on the brachial plexus, in the angle where the scalenus anticus is inserted into the first rib. The nerve roots supplying the ulnar nerve are affected. In the present case the symptoms were considered to be due to the falling of the shoulders during the illness. This increased the slope of the first rib and narrowed the angle between it and the scalenus anticus muscle. The patient's weight was now 11 st. 6 lb. The pericardial wound was firmly healed except for a few points of granulation about the size of a pea, the pyothorax was healed and the sacral sore had only an area about the size of a halfpenny unhealed.

The Fifth Operation

On January 12, 1939, under local infiltration with novocaine, the scalenus anticus muscle was divided just above its insertion. The wound healed by first intention in 10 days. The symptoms were definitely relieved and the grip began to strengthen. By the end of February the patient still had occasional hypothenar paraesthesia but the symptoms in the hand had ceased to worry her and she could use it normally, although the muscles were somewhat wasted.

By March 21 she was walking about, her weight was 12 st. and all the wounds were healed except for a small granulating area over the sacrum and two tiny scabs over the sternum. She remembered nothing of the early days of her serious illness. From the time that she called out to the nurse that she could not breathe until some days after the Trendelenburg operation, when she remembered being in the tent, her memory was a complete blank. At first, her inability to see was the factor that worried her the most, and then, when she developed the deafness three weeks later, she was distressed about that. But both complications passed off in a comparatively short time.

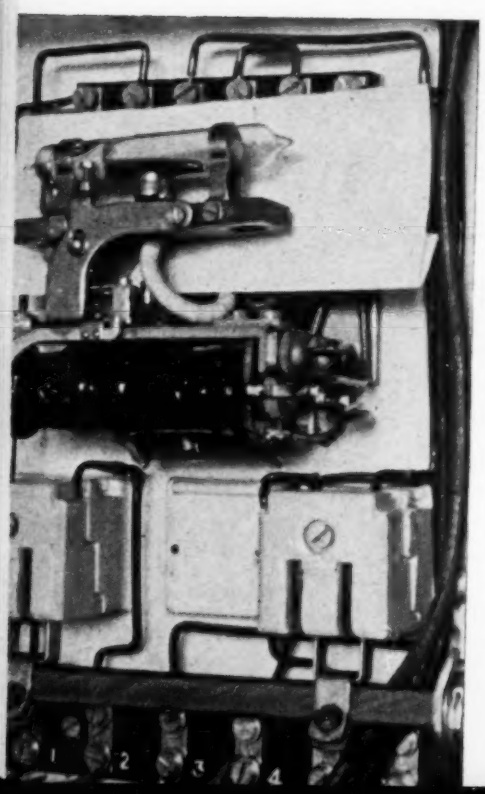
On April 6 she was discharged from hospital quite well and in excellent spirits.

Fresh Air to Order

IN the tropics, where climatic conditions have always taken their toll in life and health, air conditioning has not been introduced on a large scale, because the ordinary bungalow, lightly built and open on all sides, is unsuitable for its installation. Now, however, a portable cubicle coupled with a small air-conditioning unit to work off the electric current has been put on the market and is already being used in such places as Aden, the Belgian Congo and French Somaliland, and in hospitals in Lagos, Nigeria, and Accra, on the Gold Coast. The "Rektifair" Patent Air-Conditioned Cubicle, which was demonstrated recently at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine under artificially produced tropical conditions, has insulated walls and roof, so that the conditioned air which enters is isolated within the cubicle. Thus only a small conditioning unit is necessary and the amount of electrical current used is quite moderate, so that the running expense is negligible. The cubicle can be folded and packed for transport, and is easily set up at the other end. It comes in four sizes. The smallest, 9 ft. by 6 ft. by 7 ft. high, costs £68, and the price of the conditioning unit is £75. The cubicle should prove a real boon in tropical climates, especially for the feverish patient, whose heat-regulating mechanism is at so great a disadvantage in regions where the air is hot and laden with moisture, but the makers suggest that it might be useful in this country. In hospitals such a cubicle could be used for premature babies, and in coal mines for the treatment of heat stroke.

The "Rektifair" Patent Air-Conditioned Cubicle

Emergency



EVERY hospital has its emergency lighting arrangements, but at many of the older buildings there is often an awful gap of darkness when the main switches fail before the emergency system comes on. Many of the modern hospitals have a special emergency system for the operating theatres and here you see it functioning at the Westminster Hospital.

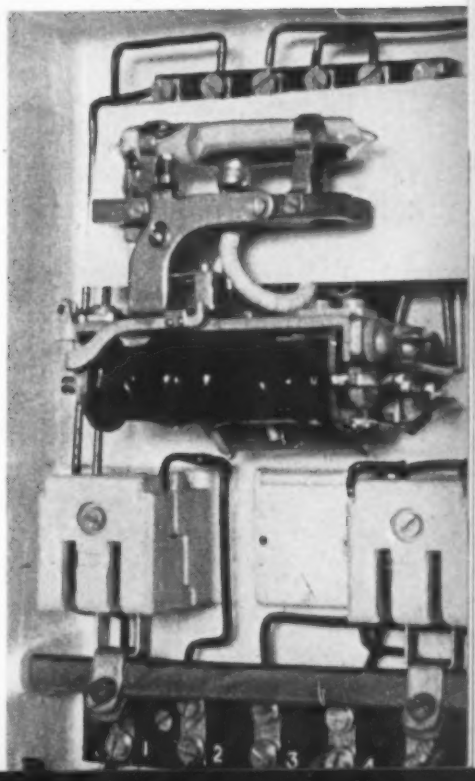
The pictures on this page show the normal lighting in the theatre and its corridor, and the fuse box which holds the secret of the system. The whole mechanism devolves on one small glass tube containing mercury. The dark object in the centre of the lower left picture is the electro-magnet which holds in position, by magnetism, the glass tube above containing mercury. While the mercury is in the position shown here the current from the emergency supply cannot pass through the wiring system.

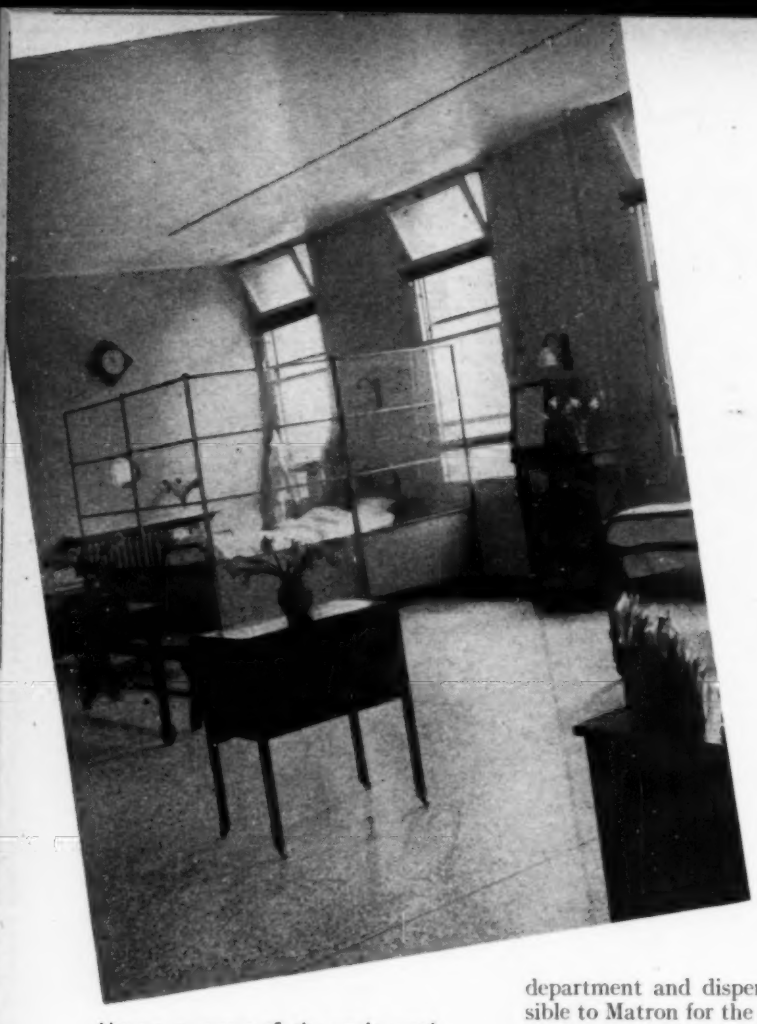
Lighting

THIS page shows the emergency system in operation. A different set of bulbs is in use and, as you will see, there is not a great deal of difference in the amount of light given except for the subsidiary lighting of the room. The operation can proceed without a break, and only a momentary flicker of the lights tells the surgeon that the change over has taken place.

In the fuse box the failure of the main system has caused the electro-magnet to cease functioning. With no magnet to hold it the tube of mercury falls back into a horizontal position, as you see in the picture in the bottom right hand corner, and automatically makes a contact between the emergency system and the batteries supplying the motive force.

The emergency system giving adequate light in essential places should the main supply be cut off is a valuable air raid precaution.





Above : *a corner of the men's ward. The bed spacing is double that in the ordinary adult wards. Movable glass screens are used to enable infected cases to be isolated.*

Below : *a close-up of a patient in one of these temporary cubicles.*

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Ear, Nose nd

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THE Royal Ear Hospital (the ear, nose, and throat department of University College Hospital) is a separate building, though its administration, like that of the other special departments, is centralised in the main building. It is a complete unit, comprising out-patients' department, theatres, wards for men, women and children, and its own almoner's department and dispensary. The sister-in-charge is responsible to Matron for the nursing in this department.

There are 44 beds, and there is a recovery room with 10 additional beds to accommodate tonsil and adenoid cases for 24 hours after operation. (In order to keep the tonsil and adenoid list of a reasonable length, some of these operations are done in out-patients'.) Among the hospital's special clinics there is the mastoid clinic, held every Monday, when the Registrar examines mastoid patients discharged with a dressing, and the hearing aids clinic. A silent room, with walls of compressed seaweed and cork, has been constructed in the basement, and here tests are carried out with the audiometer to enable the surgeon to decide which is the most suitable hearing aid for the individual patient. Various firms send instruments for testing, and, where necessary, the patients are helped to obtain the right aid at a reduced cost according to their means.

Minor operations and such procedures as the removal of foreign bodies and ionisation treatment for discharging ears are carried out in the out-patient's theatre. Bronchoscopy

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is also done here, as well as in the main theatre on the top floor of the building. The patient is generally kept in for at least 24 hours after examination. Adults are commonly given Omnopon gr. 2/3 as pre-medication, and the pharynx is sprayed with a local anaesthetic before the bronchoscope is passed. Bronchoscopy is carried out for diagnostic purposes (in cases of suspected carcinoma of the bronchus or lung abscess), for removal of an inspired foreign body, and for cases in need of treatment such as the draining of a cavity in bronchiectasis.

The two children's wards, a balcony (of which full use is made) and the main theatre occupy the top floor of the hospital. These wards are light and airy. There are 13 cots.

Special precautions are taken to prevent a child from bringing infection into the ward from outside and also to prevent the spread of infection, particularly streptococcal infections, from patient to patient within the ward. As in the adult wards of this special hospital, the beds are much more widely spaced than in the general medical and surgical wards of the main building. No child is admitted direct to the ward; he is examined first by a house surgeon in out-patients', where swabs are taken for examination for the haemolytic streptococcus and the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus.

If no rash or other suspicious symptom is noted, and there is no history of recent contact with infection, the child is sent to the admission ward. Here glass partitions separate each cot. The new arrivals are all

Above : *the children's admission ward. Glass partitions separate each cot and the nurses wear gowns when attending to each case.*

Below : *the silent room; the walls are made of compressed seaweed and cork. The surgeon is carrying out a hearing test with the audiometer.*

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treated as possibly infectious cases. Nurses wear gowns, and washing and toilet utensils are all kept separate. The crockery is not kept separate, however, for it is boiled after each meal in every ward of the Royal Ear Hospital. In an emergency, of course, the child is admitted straight to the ward and the operation is not postponed until the result of the swabs is known, but all the other precautions against infection are carried out.

Barrier Nursing

All "dirty" cases are barrier nursed. These include mastoid cases, tracheotomies, antrum punctures (rare except in older children), impetigo and other septic conditions. A very ill child is regarded as a possible source of infection, as in the majority of cases the condition is due to heavy bacterial infection, e.g., secondary broncho-pneumonia, lateral sinus thrombosis or cerebral complications following otitis media or mastoiditis. Gowns, masks, and gloves are worn for all dressings. Tonsillectomy cases, being "clean," are protected from infection.

Cases of acute ear infections, tonsils and adenoids and foreign bodies in the ear, nose or air passages make up the bulk of the cases admitted to the children's wards. The accessory nasal sinuses are not usually present in very small children so that sinus infections are not so common as in adults. Other nasal diseases, such as deviated septum and nasal polypi, are also uncommon in the very young. Malignant disease is responsible for fewer admissions here than in the adult wards, although cases of sarcoma sometimes occur. A short while ago a little girl of six was admitted with sarcoma of the ethmoid and although deep X-ray treatment produced great improvement in her condition for a time, she died within a year of her first visit to hospital.

The Adult Wards

There are seventeen beds in the men's wards, some of them on the balcony and some in side wards. In the main ward the bed spacing is double that in the ordinary adult wards to reduce the risk of spread of infection. The nursing in this department is very responsible work owing to the large proportion of malignant cases. For example, a patient with carcinoma of the larynx who is admitted for laryngectomy has a tracheotomy tube to be cared for. He probably has to be artificially fed for some days and he is an anxiety to his nurses on account of his great liability to broncho-pneumonia. In the women's wards (14 beds) the routine is not very different from that in the men's ward, but on the whole the nursing tends to be less strenuous on account of the smaller number of cases of malignant diseases of the pharynx and larynx.

Of the non-malignant conditions, diseases of the nose seem to be most common in men, i.e., deviated septum, nasal polypi and chronic infection of the ethmoidal sinuses. There is always a steady stream of sinus infections (likely to be worse in the influenza season) and acute and chronic ear conditions.

The nurses learn to pack the nose for local anaesthesia or for the treatment of haemorrhage. The sister of the ward is always held actually responsible for this, and must be present during the entire time that a nurse is carrying out the treatment under her direction, or else do it herself. In the absence of the sister the house surgeon packs the nose before operation. The nasal cavity is first sprayed with cocaine and adrenaline and then packed with ½-inch gauze saturated with a mixture of 20 per cent. cocaine and adrenaline, one dram of each of these two solutions being used. The packing is done systematically, working from the top and back of the nasal cavity. Packing may also be required for haemorrhage following nasal operations or a radical antrostomy, or a post-nasal sponge may be used. All cases of epistaxis are kept sitting up.

Treatment after Submucous Resection

Various types of nasal splint may be used after submucous resection, e.g., Lake's rubber nasal splints (which must be tied together), or rubber glove fingers stuffed with gauze. The splints are removed by pulling down on to the lower lip. The nose is kept clean, free from blood clot and lubricated with paraffin, or paraffin and ephedrine. Infection of the maxillary antrum is the commonest infection of the accessory nasal sinuses requiring treatment. Following an intra-nasal antrostomy daily wash-outs with an alkaline solution are given. Following a radical (Caldwell-Luc) antrostomy, in which the antrum is drained both into the nose and into the mouth under the upper lip, the antrum is not washed out through the mouth; the opening for this is the counter-drainage opening in the nose.

Cases of acute infection of the tonsils are isolated by glass screens (see picture on previous page). The treatment of post-tonsillectomy haemorrhage is to clear the tonsillar fossae of blood clot and to hold a swab moistened with adrenaline in the tonsil bed for a few minutes. Other styptics may be used, e.g., Whitehead's varnish, turpentine, or Russell viper venom. Morphia is given after the bleeding is controlled.

(*To be continued*)

Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland

A meeting of the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland was held at the Council Office, 120, Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on May 9, the following members being present :—Dr. J. M. McCloy (in the chair); Misses Musson, Early, and Gawley, Dr. Foster Coates and Dr. H. Hardy Greer. Routine business was transacted and the names of Dr. R. J. W. Withers and Dr. J. J. Moriarty were added to the Panel of Examiners for the Preliminary State Examination. It was agreed that a special meeting of the Council should be held on May 30 to consider the results of the State examinations.

Suggested Answers to the C. M. B. Questions

FIRST EXAMINATION (NEW RULES)

Question 1.—*What do you understand by the terms (i) germs, (ii) asepsis, (iii) antisepsis? What part is played by germs in the production of puerperal sepsis? What aseptic and antiseptic measures should a midwife adopt to prevent infection?*

(i) *Germs* are microscopic organisms, which may cause disease when they invade the body. They are particularly likely to multiply if they gain access to a wound or raw surface, and from here they may pass into the blood stream and be carried all over the body. The localisation or generalisation of the disease is determined by three factors: (*a*) the resistance of the host, (*b*) the number of colonies of the invading organism, and (*c*) their virulence.

(ii) *Asepsis* is a condition of freedom from bacteria. In modern surgery and hospital midwifery, asepsis is ensured by allowing nothing that has not been sterilised to come in contact with the patient's wounds.

(iii) *Antisepsis* is the process by which the growth of bacteria is inhibited, though they may not be destroyed. This procedure was introduced by Lord Lister with the use of carbolic acid in general surgery and is now used in district midwifery and for the skin.

Germs are entirely responsible for the production of puerperal sepsis. The principal causative organisms belong to the haemolytic streptococcus Group A, which is responsible for about 60 per cent. of all cases. Non-haemolytic anaerobic streptococcus, staphylococcus, gonococcus, B. coli and B. Welchii are other organisms found comparatively rarely.

Retained products, careless technique on the part of the midwife, or lowered resistance of the woman, whether due to general debility or to an exhausting delivery, encourage these organisms to set up puerperal sepsis.

The midwife should adopt the following measures to prevent infection:—

(*a*) *Aseptic measures.*—She should use sterile gloves and overall at delivery, an adequate mask over nose and mouth whenever the patient's vulva is exposed, and sterilised dressings and utensils in labour and during the puerperium.

(*b*) *Antiseptic measures.*—She should: (1) visit the patient's house in the ante-natal period in order to see that conditions are suitable for delivery and that linen and utensils are adequate (Rule 16a); (2) be scrupulously clean in her own person, wear only boilable clothes and keep a separate gown or apron for each patient (Rule 5a and b); (3) maintain two separate bags for deliveries and nursings which should be adequately stocked and easily sterilised (Rule 6); (4) disinfect hands and forearms before touching the generative organs, using the special antiseptic carried for that purpose (Rule 7); (5) wash the patient's vulva with soap and water before any examination and swab it with a suitable antiseptic (Rule 19); (6) examine the placenta and membranes and ascertain that they are intact after delivery (Rule 22); (7) remove all soiled linen, blood, faeces, urine, placenta and membranes from the vicinity of the patient before leaving the house after delivery (Rule 23); (8) swab the baby's eyes as soon as the head is born and instil antiseptic drops into the eyes later when the baby has its first bath (Rule 25).

(The numbers in brackets refer to the numbers of the C.M.B. Rules, Section E, and are given for reference. Candidates would not be expected to quote the numbers of the Rules.)

Question 3.—*What would make you suspect the presence of pelvic contraction (i) in the early months of pregnancy, (ii) after the 36th week?*

The following signs and symptoms would suggest pelvic contraction in the early months of pregnancy:

(1) An abnormal gait, for instance if the patient limped or "rolled." This sometimes indicates an asymetrical pelvis.

(2) A general masculine appearance, which might indicate a male type of pelvis, or shortness of stature, which might indicate a generally contracted pelvis.

(3) A bad obstetric history, such as one of difficult or possibly instrumental deliveries of small, dead or injured babies.

(4) A personal history of rickets in childhood which might point to flattened pelvis, or menstrual history of irregularity with sterility, sometimes associated with the male type of pelvis.

(5) Evidence of rickets, such as bowed legs or a "rickety rosary" (beading of the ends of the ribs at the junction of cartilage and bone) which would point to the likelihood of a rickety pelvis; or a male distribution of hair, often found in conjunction with the male type of pelvis.

(6) Small pelvic measurements, indicating the generally contracted pelvis, or alteration in the inter-relation of the pelvic measurements.

(7) A narrow pubic arch, or short sacro-sciatic ligament associated with the male type of pelvis; or reaching the promontory of the sacrum in vaginal examination, which usually indicates a generally contracted or flattened pelvis.

(8) Bony abnormality, revealed by X-ray.

Pelvic contraction after the 36th week would be suspected if, in addition to any of the foregoing signs and symptoms: (1) a malpresentation were found; (2) the presenting part were not engaged in a primigravida; (3) the presenting part could not be pushed into the pelvis; (4) the head was found to overlap the pubic bones when attempts were made to push it into the pelvis.

In labour, pelvic contraction would be suspected if: (1) the membranes presented as a dependent bag which ruptured early; (2) the presenting part failed to descend in the presence of good pains; (3) obstructed labour supervened.

Flower Piece

Above : mallow and wild chevril in a glazed earthenware pot
Left : Spring flowers in an old vegetable dish

DO you find a difficulty in getting enough bowls and vases for all the cut flowers that come into the ward or sick-room ? If so, why not try using the oddments and throw-outs from the kitchen —soup tureens and vegetable dishes left when the rest of the service has been broken ? Put two or three glass holders into such a dish and arrange the flowers in graduated heights, completely filling it.

Discarded gravy boats and soup plates are ideal for short-stemmed flowers such as polyanthus and violets. Mass the flowers on a carpet of their own leaves, this will set them off perfectly.

Honey Pots and Salt Jars

Never throw away little terra-cotta honey pots, for these are excellent for holding a few anemones, or a posy of pansies. Cut the stalks short so that the heads of the flowers almost rest on the rim of the pot; they will look more effective thus than if you try to make them stand out of the pot. Brown-glazed stew-pots and casseroles are admirable for sprays of pink and white blossom, or a mixed grouping of sunshine-yellow blooms.

Those old-fashioned brown salt and flour jars that our grandmothers used also make good flower containers. Give the bottom half of the jars a coat of gold paint and they will look extremely attractive, particularly when bronze-tinted dahlias and chrysanthemums are in season. If the pot you use is a straight-sided one see that the flowers droop well over to break the stiff line. Stone jam and pickle jars can, with a coat of enamel, be turned into flower vases. Paint them in bright shades to give a touch of colour to the ward, but be careful to tone your flowers to them or the effect may be disastrous. If you do not want to be restricted in this way use cream-coloured enamel. Old washing jugs with a many-coloured design can be treated in the same way to bring them into use again. Such a jug painted with a biscuit-tinted enamel and filled with a large scale arrangement of flowers in season will look charming in the centre of a large ward.

A Basket of Flowers

Old baskets of any sort and shape that have become too worn for ordinary use will give you novel flower holders. They must not be too deep. Take off the handle, line the basket with American cloth or mackintosh and fill it with sphagnum moss that has been well damped. Then stand the flowers in the moss, putting the taller blooms at the back. If the long-stemmed ones tend to droop, short spirals of rabbit wire will hold them in place.

An arrangement of this sort would be a welcome change from the usual vase of flowers, especially in a private sick-room. Although it may take a little longer to make up it needs no more attention once it is finished than just a daily tepid spraying.

A similar floral grouping can be built up in an old baking tin. Paint the tin grass-green, fill it with moss and set the flowers in it as in the basket. As the tin is very shallow, however, you should use only short-stemmed flowers that spread out, such as polyanthus, wallflowers, pansies and violas.

For the children's ward an intriguing little "garden" can be made in a crab shell. Clean out the shell and fill it with moss and small-headed flowers such as forget-me-nots and violets. If it does not stand steady glue it to a piece of thin wood painted cream or beige. The novelty of the holder will make this flower piece very fascinating to young people.

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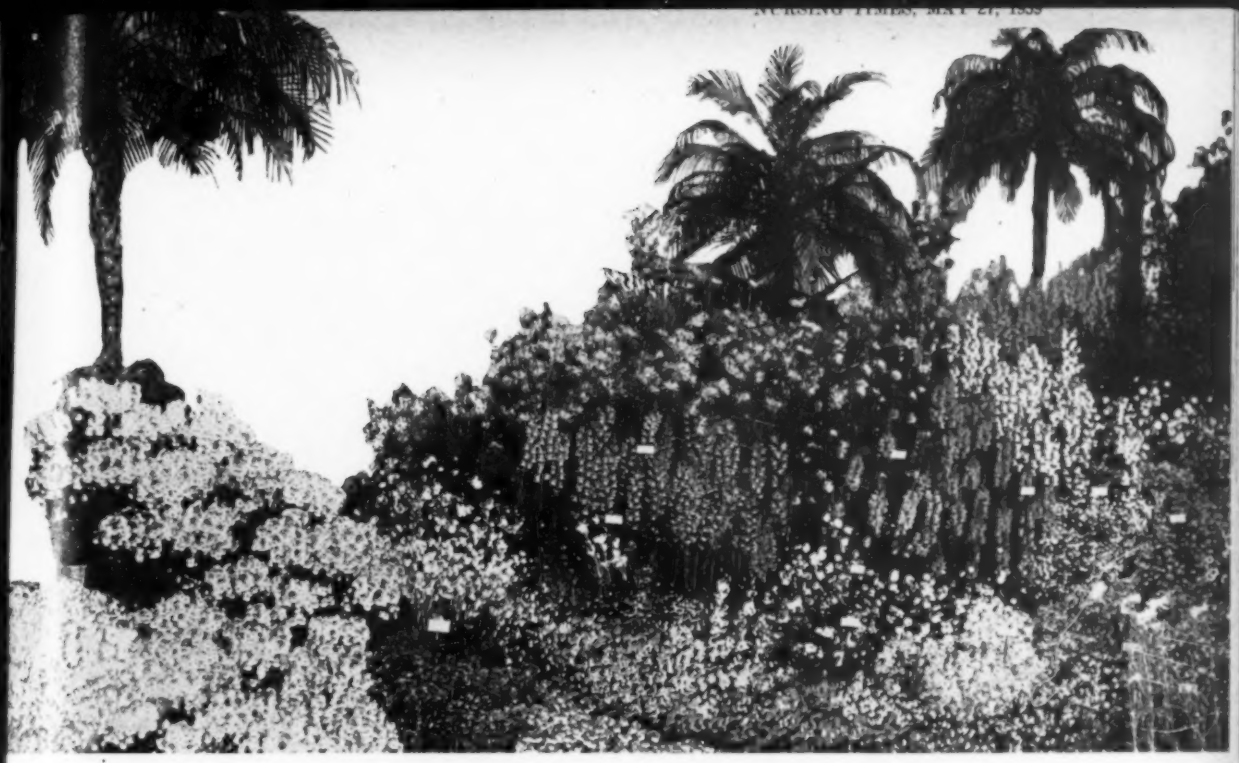

Summer Comes to Chelsea

JUST for three days London has a chance to see perfection. The culmination of much labour and art, the Chelsea Flower Show, gives us a glimpse of perfect loveliness and then the curtain is rung down before the transient glory perishes. What a pity it lasts such a short time! Whether we know the names of all the different species or not, most of us love flowers and enjoy the rich spectacle of colour and texture.

Each year florists vie with each other in producing outsize flowers, and, although few of us would like to see these brobdingnagian flowers flaunting their strange proportions in our own gardens, it is really wonderful to see what can be achieved. Seeing a larger area of the texture, too, the velvet of the pansies, the satin of the roses and the matt sheen of the camellias seems to be of the very highest quality, though doubtless this is an illusion and the lowly, uncultivated flowers are just as perfect in texture.

The huge pyramid of carnations and pinks in one marquee was a really splendid sight. There were some perpetual flowering specimens that were most interesting. Think of a pale flesh pink carnation speckled in deep claret colour. This was called "Royal Tapestry," and was admired by Queen Mary on the first day of the Show. Another carnation selected for interest by Royalty was a new border variety christened "Duke of Kent" at the Duke's choice. This was a very large white flower barred with red.

The grouping of flowers was interesting too. Gloxinias looked wonderful set against lilies—bells with trumpets. Pink, mauve and white schizanthus were put with cineraria and calceolaria. Then the aquilegia, or columbine, made variety themselves, their long spurs combining a great range of colour, contrasting with or the same as their cups. The long-spurred hybrid variety of these flowers, by the way, is very hardy in the south of England.

Delphiniums are both hardy and stately, and, cut, are most decorative in large rooms. There was a beautiful one called "Pink Sensation," and one called "Isla" in blue and amethyst, but the variety and depth of the blues achieved won first praise from everybody. Blue is really the only colour for delphiniums, as it is for lupins.

Among gladioli was a wine-coloured species that flowers in late May, and should not be overlooked by gardeners who like gladioli but always resign themselves to the later flowering varieties.

Then the sweet peas, in those unbelievable salmon pinks and flames and amethysts. Unlike some hyper-cultivated blooms, these sweet peas retain their delicate bean scent and it was refreshing in the perpetually crowded marquee.

Among roses the "Ancrum" was attracting a good deal of attention among discerning visitors. Cultivated from a bush in a rectory garden, this rose makes a sturdy and beautiful hedge about eight feet high, needs no pruning, and flowers in May.

Of course the laid out gardens are a great attraction, for here you see the flowers in their correct relationship and proportion to each other. A formal garden with lily pool and irises showed some lovely yellow blooms called "Golden Hind." Raised borders, achieved by low brick walls rising from a central lawn, made a very charming effect for a town garden.

Herbaceous borders, so carefully thought out and yet presenting such a deliciously riotous effect, seemed richer than ever this year, mingling the tall flowers—hollyhocks, Guernsey lilies, phloxes, delphiniums and azaleas—not only with the usual smaller clumps, but with bog plants and all sorts of small rock plants, many of which, although associated in our minds with stony soil, are just as happy in the rich soil of the border.

J.H.C.

Correspondence

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Bedside Teaching

There has been much discussion in your correspondence columns about the lack of bedside teaching in the hospitals of to-day. Has nursing instruction deteriorated ? Nine to 12 years ago in my training school there was adequate practical instruction. All ward nurses heard the report of the night nurse to Sister. The report book was always available for inspection if nurses were in doubt as to any treatment.

According to one correspondent, bedside clinics are of no use to the nurse. On the contrary, I found them a great opportunity, owing to the courtesy of the students and the thoughtfulness of the honoraries.

In the evening we worked hard to finish ward routine a quarter of an hour earlier so that we could have a talk from Sister on symptoms and nursing treatment. The sister tutor and assistant sister were always anxious to hear any interesting items from the wards, and willing to investigate and explain any difficulties.

Chaperoning in a hospital with a medical school attached was sometimes considered a bore, but in exchange for nursing details we could often glean some useful information from the students.

Wandering round my old training school the other day I came into the children's ward, where I interested myself in the charts and case sheets, as Sister was busy. The probationer was feeding a child who interested me. I asked her one question and she gave me the history of the child from the day of admission. This goes to prove that some nurses of to-day are interested in their patients.

C.W.H.

The "Nursing Times" in China

In spite of the difficulties of communication I have been fortunate enough to receive my copies of the *Nursing Times*. For a time we had no post of any sort, and now much delayed mail is turning up; in my last there was some dated September, 1938 !

Our 11 boy and four girl student nurses left us before the Japanese occupation for various reasons, but we were able to carry on with a skeleton staff helped by volunteers. We had an average of 25 patients (civilians). Two boy students have now returned and are having classes. I pin up illustrations from the *Nursing Times* in the class room. It is their nearest approach to an educational film !

Our padre, who besides the lady doctor and myself is the only Britisher here, said the other day, "This seems a very interesting paper. Are non-medicals allowed to read it ?" Having helped in out-patients' during the shortage of staff, his interest has been aroused in these matters.

The Red Cross have been very generous to us and we have not been short of essentials. We have also had help from the Lord Mayor's Fund and from the Fund for Refugees (for two months we took in on an average 245 refugees). What a lot England has done for refugees everywhere !

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ST. JAMES' HOSPITAL, S.W.12

Although the nursing staff of St. James' Hospital had hoped that their medical superintendent, Dr. Maccormac, would remain at least until the end of the summer, his resignation really seems imminent and the presentation fund will therefore have to be closed sooner than anticipated. Former members of the nursing staff who wish to subscribe should write without delay to the president of the St. James' Hospital nurses' league.

FOR MERSEYSIDE NURSES

The Welsford Nurses' Relief Fund Trustees hold a small fund, the interest upon which is available for grants by the trustees to any trained nurses working or residing (whilst still carrying out the duties of a nurse) within twenty miles of the Liverpool Town Hall, who, though in need of a holiday, are unable to pay the necessary expenses without help. The total sum available is small, but any suitable applications will, to its limited extent, be favourably considered, if sent to the hon. secretary, Dr. A. E. Hodgson, Fazakerley Hospital, Longmoor Lane, Liverpool.

THIS WEEK'S FLASH BACK

To the Editor of the "Nursing Times"

Sir.—A little incident which happened in Oxford Street last week . . . A tall, weary-looking nurse in a dark brown cloak (fastened by one button at the neck), and bonnet with long gauze veil attached, was sauntering along gazing into the shop windows one gusty afternoon. The veil was blowing about wildly across the faces of other pedestrians, over the nurse's head or getting entangled in the trimming of passing hats and bonnets, at last becoming fixed and immovable upon the hat-pins of a fashionably-dressed lady, who did not look too pleased at being annexed in this fashion. I ventured, after releasing the one lady, to suggest to the other that she might draw the veil over her shoulder and fasten it to the cloak in front in windy weather. But the remark was not favourably received, and in the last glimpse I got the veil was again whirling about in all directions and the cloak blowing out on either side, while the owner meandered on quite heedless of the inconvenience she was causing other passers-by. . . .

Private Nurse.

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For the Student Nurse

Preliminary State Examination Answers

By the Sister Tutor Section, College of Nursing

Hygiene and Nursing, Question 1.—*Which parts of the body are liable to become sore from lying in bed? Mention any factors which may add to the risk. What can a nurse do to prevent bedsores?*

The parts of the body most liable to become sore from lying in bed are: (1) the sacrum and buttocks, (2) the heels, (3) the shoulder blades, (4) the elbows, (5) the back of the head. If the patient has to be nursed on the side the hips may become sore over the great trochanters, and the knees from pressure of the upper on the lower leg.

Lack of attention to the following points greatly increases the risk of bedsores:—

(1) *Moisture.*—The skin is made sodden and unhealthy by a continued moist condition, and by the contact of two skin surfaces, as the fold under the breasts in fat women.

(2) *Pressure.*—Where any bony prominence presses upon the bed the tissues lying between will have their blood supply reduced. If this condition is not treated, the superficial tissues will die and an ulcer will form. The weight of the top bedclothes may also be a cause of trouble if the patient is thin.

(3) *Friction.*—Friction from creases in the bedclothes or from any other cause will make the skin inflamed and sore, eventually leading to a breach of the skin.

The following patients are specially prone to bedsores and require particular care:—

(1) The emaciated patient, especially if wasting is rapid.

(2) The oedematous patient or one who is very heavy.

(3) The paralysed and helpless patient, particularly in lesions of the spinal cord where sensation is lost or impaired.

(4) The incontinent patient.

A nurse can do very many things to prevent a bedsore from occurring. The following routine treatment should be carried out twice daily and more often, if necessary, to patients who are confined to bed. After the usual washing of the skin the parts of the body liable to pressure, owing to the position of the patient in bed, should be well massaged with a soapy hand. A circular movement deep into the muscle should be used and the massage continued until the soap has been absorbed. A rub with spirit, or spirit and olive oil, finishing with a light dusting powder (zinc oxide and starch) completes the treatment.

Mechanical aids may be used to relieve pressure. The use of an air bed, sorbo mattress, water bed, air ring, heel or elbow pads, bed cradles and soft pillows will assist greatly in preventing bedsores.

The bed itself should be kept free from crumbs and creases, and the under-sheet, draw-mackintosh and draw-sheet should be kept taut. Patched and darned sheets should not be placed under the patient. The draw-sheet should be drawn through at regular intervals after meals or feeds, to keep it cool and dry.

Bed-pans must be given with care; not leaving the patient longer on one than is necessary and ensuring that an enamel bed-pan is free from chips are details which should not be forgotten. Hot water bottles should never be allowed to rest against the patient. It is not sufficient to see that a bottle is properly protected, for a bedsore may occur from the pressure and not from the heat of the bottle.

The patient's skin should be kept scrupulously clean and perfectly dry, particular attention being paid where two skin surfaces come in contact with each other. Changing the position and seeing that the patient is receiving adequate nourishment, avoiding pressure from the weight of top bedclothes (by the use of a cradle) are also part of the nursing care in the prevention of bedsores.

Hygiene and Nursing, Question 4.—*Explain why flies are such a danger in a sick room. What can be done to guard against this danger?*

In order to understand why flies are a potent source of danger in a sick room it is necessary to understand something of their methods of breeding and their habits. The eggs of the house fly are laid for preference in warm, moist, organic refuse. Development from egg through the larval and pupal stages to the adult fly takes about 18 days. The feet of the fly have sticky pads to which bacteria may easily adhere. For feeding it has a proboscis and as it is unable to eat solid food it must first dissolve its meal. Settling, for example, on a lump of sugar, it regurgitates saliva on to it and then sucks the dissolved sugar through the proboscis. The excreta from the alimentary tract of the fly which may be deposited on the food often contain live bacteria.

It will be seen therefore that the habits of the fly may easily spread disease. The diseases carried by flies include enteric fever, dysentery, cholera, epidemic diarrhoea, and possibly suppurative conditions such as impetigo.

In order to prevent flies from being a potential source of danger the first consideration must be the prevention of suitable breeding grounds. Refuse bins should not be left uncovered and should be emptied and cleaned frequently. Putrefaction of the organic refuse in the bin can be largely prevented by keeping the bin dry; lining it with newspaper and wrapping all damp refuse first in paper is a simple method of doing this. Where possible refuse should be burnt. Collections of dirt or refuse should be moved to an appropriate place. Horse manure in streets or stables is a favourite breeding ground for flies. Cleanliness in the sick room is essential and special attention should be paid to dark corners and high ledges where dirt may collect.

To prevent contamination by flies all food should be covered and kept as far as possible in a safe. Larder windows should be covered with fine wire gauze or muslin. Fly papers and traps, or shallow bowls of formalin with sugar and milk are methods of killing flies. The patient himself may be protected by fine gauze netting, similar to a mosquito net; this is very useful in keeping flies off a dysentery or typhoid case, or an infant with infective diarrhoea. Excreta, soiled dressings and sputum should be disposed of immediately. If specimens are required to be kept for inspection they should be covered with a lid or a cloth wrung out in disinfectant, such as 1 in 20 carbolic lotion.

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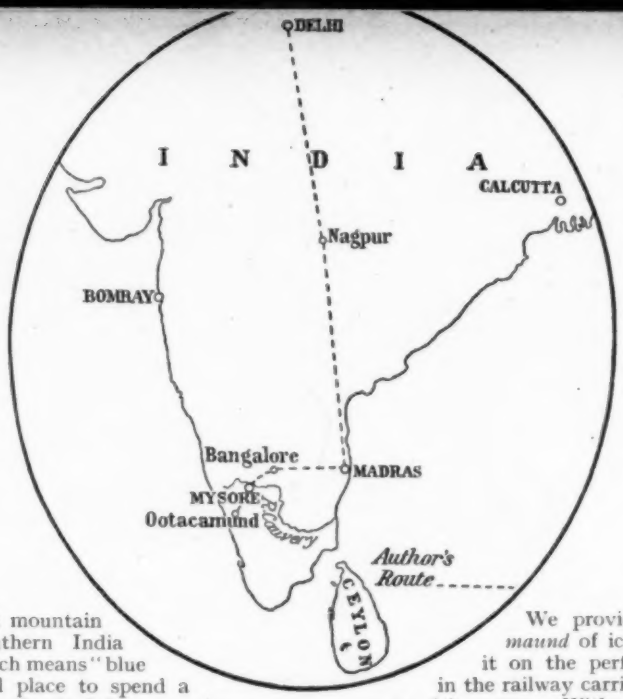
A Journey to the Nilgiris



THE Nilgiris, that mountain region in Southern India the name of which means "blue hills," is a wonderful place to spend a holiday. Two of us who had been nursing in the United Provinces decided to make a holiday journey there, and see something of Southern India on the way.

The journey from Delhi to Madras is 1,569 miles; from there on to Bangalore is another 80 miles, and to Ootacamund in the Nilgiris is yet another 100 miles. This meant that three days and two nights would be spent in the train, and such a journey in the hot weather was no light undertaking.

The Grand Trunk Express to Madras, unfortunately, does not boast of a restaurant car and the water in that part of the world is unreliable. As we were going to be in the train for such a long period we had to provide ourselves (and our dog) with food and water before starting. We took some fresh food for the first few hours and tinned food for the remainder; thermos flasks were filled with cold boiled water and when this was finished we would have to manage with soda water which can be purchased *en route*; incidentally it is a queer sensation to clean one's teeth in soda water! Tea, too, can be bought on the way; it is always a safe drink as both water and milk have to be boiled.

We provided ourselves with a *maund* of ice (80 lbs.) and placed it on the perforated shelf provided in the railway carriage to allow the water to drip away. With the ice dripping, the fans turned full on and the doors and windows tightly closed to keep out the hot air, we were fairly cool.

We were glad to leave Delhi behind with all its dust, dirt, flies and smells, and we settled ourselves down in the train for the journey through hundreds of miles of waste land. The scenery we passed was flat and uninteresting—just miles and miles of sand covered with dried grass and stubble.

At nightfall my friend and I pulled out our beds and arranged them on the long seats. Indian railway carriages are like ship's cabins; they have two, four or six berths, arranged in two tiers.

We tried to sleep but at each station officials came to inspect our tickets and ask questions. There was also a continual yelling of coolies and vendors shouting up and down the platform, "Hot tea, hot milk, sweets, Hindu drinking water, Mohammedan drinking water."

Toward the evening of the next day we approached the Nagpur district; another night in the train, another long day, and at last we reached Madras.

How glad we were to leave our prison! Madras

The blue mist which envelops the Nilgiris gives them their name, which means "blue hills"

station is very thoroughly organised. The coolies are clean and wear white shorts, royal blue shirts and scarlet turbans; instead of lying about in untidy heaps on the platform a line of them squat on their haunches and not one moves until the train stops. Then at a given whistle they claim their "fare"—the carriage that stops exactly opposite. Their payment is one anna a package, be it a handbag or a cabin trunk.

The wonderful entrance to the Maharajah's Palace at Mysore

We had a two hours' halt and then boarded the next train, which had the fascinating name of "Blue Mountain Express." It became cooler as the train climbed higher on its journey and by the next morning when we reached Bangalore we were needing a coat and blanket.

Bangalore is 3,000 feet above sea level; it is a place where a great many English people and Anglo-Indians go to live when they retire. It is the seat of the Mysore government, a centre of social learning and sporting activity. The Maharajah of Mysore has a palace there and the big institutions include several up to date hospitals, which I had the privilege of visiting, and the Indian Institute of Science, devoted to research work.

We paused a few days at Bangalore before going on another 88 miles to the Hindu city of Mysore, capital of the state and the principal seat of the Maharajah, who spends a great deal of money on beautifying his "garden" city, as it has come to be called.

The Maharajah's palace is a magnificent building situated in the middle of the city; it is 145 feet high and took 14 years to complete. Everywhere there are signs of great wealth: the doors of carved teak wood have silver and gold ornamentations; near the armoury, which boasts of many mediaeval and murderous looking weapons, is a high door on either side of which stands an enormous elephant's tusk; at the thickest end these are as thick as a man's thigh, and are mounted with bands of silver and gold.

South east of the city is Chamundi Hill, 3,489 feet above sea level. On the top, from which you get a wonderful view of Mysore, a temple has been built to the goddess Chamundeswari, and a colossal figure of Nandi, the sacred bull of Siva, 16 feet high, is hewn out of solid rock.

The Krishnaraj Sagar dam, constructed across the River Cauvery, one of the largest reservoirs of water in India, is only 12 miles from Mysore. It is 8,600 feet long with a wonderful road right across it which enables one to motor from end to end. I went to see it on a very windy day and it was like being by the sea, the waves lashing against the walls, at either end of which stands a lighthouse. Below the dam are the Brindavan gardens, a series

Above: *Toda munds are built rainbow shaped. A hand embroidered blanket is the only garment the Toda wears.*

Right: *the white building of the British Residency at Bangalore shows vividly against the trees.*

of ornamental terraces with fountains and waterworks of all shapes and sizes; these are a wonderful sight by day but unforgettable when floodlit by night.

Seringapatam, nine miles away from Mysore, is an island in the River Cauvery and one of the historic spots of India. It was the site of battle in the days of Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan; the ruins of an old fort and dungeon are still there. Another of the sights of the state are the Gersoppa Falls formed by the River Sharvati, which take a leap of 1,000 feet in four distinct cascades.

Nature has bestowed valuable resources in the way of raw materials in the state of Mysore and its industries have made it the third richest state in India. It is the largest silk producing province; cotton and wool-weaving, furniture, toy-making and farming are old established industries there. Sandalwood oil, in great demand for medicine and perfumery, is one of the products practically confined to the forests of Mysore; out on the Kolar Goldfields there are several thousands of men working below the ground and the Mysore Iron and Steel Works is flourishing and up to date.

After leaving Mysore we made our way by car through teak forests toward Ootacamund on the fringe of the Nilgiris. The journey takes eight or 10 hours through forest land where elephants roam wild; it is quite usual to meet a warning notice "Herd on the move." Parts of the film *Elephant Boy* were shot in this forest; the scenes are easily recognisable.

As you go further into the Nilgiris the shape of the rolling downs reminds you of English hills. Wild violas, strawberries, wood sorrel and anemones are found by the roadside, but the essential India is symbolised in the tall eucalyptus trees with their blue-green leaves and white trunks stripped of bark. We passed a distillery where eucalyptus oil is made; the pungent smell followed us for a long way.

The native people of the Nilgiris are the oldest tribes of India. They are the Todas, Bodagors and Kotas, three distinct tribes between whom a feudal system exists. The Todas, a small tribe of about 600, are the most important of the three; they are the lords of the soil. The Bodagors are a larger agricultural tribe about 40,000 in all, who pay tribute to the Todas in grain, and the Kotas, a tribe about twice the size of the Todas, are the artisans and mechanics. They look up to the Todas as their lords, supply them with axes and pots, take away the buffaloes sacrificed at Toda funerals and supply the music at those same funerals.

There is a legend about the homes of the Todas. It is said that "God showed them the rainbow so that they should shape and build their homes like it." The Toda *mund* is shaped like a barrel split in half and the small opening at one end is one and a half feet square; through this they crawl on all fours. It serves as a door, window and chimney; one hesitates to think what the atmosphere must be like inside.

The dress, for men and women alike, is a single blanket, beautifully woven and hand embroidered, tightly wrapped around the body. They are a proud, aloof and sturdy race who allow of no interference from either the Government or the missionaries. Their mode of living, marriage customs and religion have remained unaltered down the centuries. Ask a Toda his origin and he will answer, "We have always been here."

R.J.B.

News in Brief

Nursing Candidates' Scholarships

THE Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital is offering four scholarships of £25 annually to girls of 16 and 17 years of age wishing to enter the nursing profession. The money will be paid in three yearly instalments (£10, £10 and £5) in addition to the usual salary. Candidates should have obtained a school leaving certificate and be prepared to stay at school until 18 years of age when they can enter the hospital.

Street to be Closed

KING STREET, Leith, a narrow lane with Leith Hospital main building on its west side and the nurses' home and the laundry on its east side, is to be closed in order to secure quiet for the patients and the nurses of the hospital. Although it has been closed to vehicular traffic for some time past children still use the street as a playground and motorists as a car park. The hospital board has put forward the plea that tin cans kicked around as footballs and cars starting up late at night are most disturbing to the patients and to the night nurses.

Finances at St. Thomas's

PRESIDING at the court of governors of St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1, recently, Sir Arthur Stanley, treasurer, said the debt at the bank was over £100,000 and the hospital's activities must be curtailed; he proposed calling a special financial committee to consider how income could be increased or expenditure reduced. It is stated that St. Thomas's Hospital costs about £230,000 a year to run and that it is also largely responsible for the cost of the medical school, between £30,000 and £35,000 annually. Increased specialisation, modern apparatus and higher wages are among the reasons given for the increased cost.

Honour for a Nurse

MISS EIRWEN WILLIAMS, matron of Liverpool Radium Institute, has been elected as president of the Liverpool Soroptimist Club.

Well and Truly Laid

THE foundation stone of the new home for nurses of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital was laid by Colonel Sir William Wyley on May 20. The home will have accommodation for 59 nursing staff and 20 domestic staff.

A Remarkable Thought

SPEAKING at the May meeting of Dr. Barnardo's Homes at the Central Hall, Westminster, recently, Lord Baldwin, who presided, said it was a remarkable thought that the homes admitted five fresh cases every day and had taken altogether 123,000 children. A large number eventually entered the Royal Navy and Merchant Marine, and over 30,000 had settled in the Dominions. Now the homes had undertaken the care of 220 Protestant refugee children.

Mental Disorder on the Decline

THE latest figures from the L.C.C. mental hospitals strengthen the hope that the peak of mental disease and disorder in London has been passed. For two years running now the number of persons leaving the Council's mental hospitals in a year has exceeded the number admitted. At the beginning of this year there were 34,297 mentally afflicted persons in the Council's mental institutions or maintained at its charge.

Appointments

Matrons and Assistant Matron

ALLEN, MISS F. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, Louth and District Hosp.,

Trained at City Isolation Hosp., Nottingham; Royal Inf., Sheffield; Municipal Maternity Hosp., Bradford; University College Hosp., W.C.1 (housekeeping certificate,). Ward sister, Royal Inf., Sheffield. Health visitor, Nottingham County Council. Assistant matron, Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, N.W.1. Assistant matron, General Inf., Macclesfield. Member, College of Nursing.

AUSTEN, MISS E., S.R.N., S.C.M., matron, City General Hospital, Gloucester.

Trained at Mayday Hosp., Croydon. Sister Tutor's Certificate, (Battersea Polytechnic). Brompton Hosp., S.W.3. (housekeeping). Queen's nurse at Hastings. Ward sister and night sister, Warren Road Hosp., Guildford. Home and tutor sister, County Hosp., Chatham. Office sister and tutor sister, Brompton Hosp., S.W.3. Member, College of Nursing.

OWEN, MISS D. L., S.R.N., S.C.M., second assistant matron, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Trained at Westminster Hosp., S.W.1; North Middlesex County Hosp., N.18; Brompton Hosp., S.W.3. R.M.P.A. Certificate. Theatre sister, Wingfield-Morris Orthopaedic Hosp., Oxford. Night sister, North Middlesex Hosp., N.18. Night sister, Hitchin Hosp. Sick block sister, Mental Defective Colony, St. Albans. Junior theatre sister, Royal Masonic Hosp., W.6. Theatre superintendent, Radcliffe Inf., Oxford.

Home Sister

WILLIAMS, MISS M. G., S.R.N., S.C.M., home sister, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Trained at Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge, and Birmingham Maternity Hosp. Ward sister at Addenbrooke's Hosp., Cambridge. Member, College of Nursing.

Night Sister

CHISHOLM, MISS L. E., S.R.N., holiday night sister, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone.

Trained at Western Inf., Glasgow; Royal Hosp. for Sick Children, Glasgow; Royal Maternity and Women's Hosp., Glasgow; District Mental Hosp., Inverness (mental training). Assistant matron, District Mental Hosp., Inverness. Assistant matron, Royal Mental Hosp., Glasgow.

Health Visitors

TIMOTHY, MISS P. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor, City of Plymouth.

Trained at Royal Inf., Cardiff.

WALKER, MISS P. M., S.R.N., S.C.M., health visitor, Salop County Council.

Trained at Guy's Hosp., S.E.1; Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hosp., N.W.1. Health Visitor's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

Queen's Institute of District Nursing

Miss W. Coombs is appointed to Glamorgan as superintendent, Miss F. Heaney to Somerset as second assistant superintendent and Miss E. Warwick to Brighton as third assistant superintendent.

Miss A. Mills is appointed to Brixton as assistant superintendent and Miss E. Evans to Huddersfield as assistant superintendent.

Miss M. Dalton is appointed to Kilburn as assistant superintendent.

Miss M. Lindsay is appointed as first assistant superintendent, and Miss R. Hermes as second assistant superintendent to Norfolk Nursing Federation. Miss A. G. Stoker is appointed to Blackburn as second assistant superintendent.

Miss N. Perry is appointed to Rotherham as assistant superintendent.

Q.A.I.M.N.S. Reserve

The War Office announces that the following have recently been appointed members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve :—Misses O. M. Chuter, C. B. Davies, S. H. Joyce, B. V. F. Lancaster, E. W. Joynt, E. Eppey, M. McAskie, D. V. Stewart, W. Sumpter, J. M. Kenny, V. M. B. Wilcocks, N. W. Kearsey, E. Morris, D. Pullan, M. H. Rose, D. G. Grayson, C. M. Timms, E. Tushingham, W. M. Walbridge, E. M. Hipkin, A. Anderson, S. I. Bechervaise, K. N. Bromley, D. G. Hubbard, R. A. Maud, W. F. Taft, J. C. Dickinson, O. L. N. Evans, R. I. Flower, A. F. Fooks, M. J. Gillett, E. M. L. Heywood, R. de N. Freeman, P. J. Hill, G. E. Jenkyns, J. C. Hilder, M. D. Hore, G. M. Petley, G. B. F. Pyne, S. C. Turner, D. Vine, Z. P. M. Wilkinson, M. J. Anglin, W. K. Arnold, H. Cant, M. E. L. S. Clark, M. F. Fraser, G. Matthews, M. I. G. Gill, D. M. E. Gruffyd-Jones, M. G. Hitchman, S. L. Hitchon, N. Hutler, M. P. James, A. Kilmartin, M. J. Mackie, O. D. A. Manson, A. C. Murray, N. E. Pitts, O. D. A. Staples, M. F. Wilcox, E. M. Neil, E. A. Griffiths, A. P. Wilshin, E. R. C. Collard, J. Learmouth, E. I. Milne, N. I. Wilkinson, W. L. Aldwinckle, J. M. Cox, B. M. Smith, B. Walton, L. F. Smith, D. E. Swann, M. Wilkinson, B. Cooper, M. Burney, K. C. Hulse, N. D. Spragg, M. Williams, L. Dunne, D. B. Munro, E. M. E. Brown, L. Hunter, F. M. Steele, P. M. Horner, M. Smith, N. M. McDonald, Mrs. H. O. Harvey.

Royal Sanitary Institute

At an examination for health visitors held in London on April 20, 21 and 22, 64 candidates presented themselves, and the following 46 candidates satisfied the examiners :—*†Appleton, J.; Barron, C.; Boxall, B. M. L.; Burne, G. K.; *Clark, K. M.; Dibley, M. C.; *Dolamore, M. M.; East, E. M.; *†Easton, L. B.; *†Eldridge, M. E.; Evans, R.; *†Fielders, J. F.; Firman, C. E.; *†Fitsall, L.; *†Gabrielsen, G. J.; Gillies, G.; *†Gray, L. J.; Hadden, E. M. S.; Hale, R. M.; Hatfield, B.; †Hayward, B. M.; *Heggs, B. M.; Hodgkinson, M.; Hotchkiss, N. B.; Hudson, J.; *†Jenkins, D.; Lloyd, D. E.; Lowe, E. C. N.; †McIntosh, E. G.; Martin, J. M.; Massey, G. P.; Morris, B. N.; Moysey, R. U.; †Penney, A. O.; Rainey, I. M.; Revill, O.; †Robson, D. M.; Roser, H. E.; †Sheppard, D. E.; *†Simkins, F. E.; Smith, I. E.; †Truman, K. I.; Wakefield, E.; *Webb, E. D.; *Withams, M. N.; Thomas, I. C.

At an examination for health visitors held in Bradford on May 4, 5 and 6, 15 candidates presented themselves and the following 10 candidates satisfied the examiners :—Cribb, E. B.; Day, D.; *Hinchcliffe, A.; *Mather, N.; Mathison, I. I.; Parkin, E. M.; Smurthwaite, J. E.; *Sowerby, E. W.; Thompson, H. M.; Willis, M. M.

† Took Health Visitor's Course at College of Nursing.
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M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Student Nurses' Competition

A PRIZE of £2 2s. is offered for the best essay describing an interesting case nursed personally by the contributor. A second prize of £1 1s. will be given for the second best entry. The essays should be between 1,000 and 2,000 words in length and may be accompanied by charts, photographs, or line drawings. The prize-winning essays will be published in the *Nursing Times*. Others of special interest will be considered for publication.

Credit will be given for details of professional interest with regard to treatment, observation of the patient and nursing care rather than for non-professional reminiscences or sensational anecdotes.

All competitors must be nurses in training and must give their name, training school and date of entering it.

All manuscripts must be neatly written or typed on one side of the paper only.

All manuscripts must reach this office by June 1, 1939, envelopes being marked in the top left hand corner "Student Nurses' Competition."

The Editor's decision is final and legally binding.

No correspondence can be entered into with regard to this competition.

Coming Events

Memorial Hospital, Darlington.—The annual reunion and prize-giving will take place at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 2. All past nurses cordially invited.

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.—The nurses' annual re-union and garden party will be held on Friday, June 9, from 4 to 6 p.m. All former nurses will be welcome and are asked to regard this notice as an invitation. A meeting of the nurses' league will be held at 3.15 p.m.

Leeds General Infirmary.—The annual reunion of the nurses' league will be held on Saturday, June 3. General meeting, 2.15 p.m.; service, conducted by Canon Bartlett, 3.15 p.m. Tea in the nurses' recreation room, by kind invitation of the chairman and board of management, 4 p.m. Special attention is drawn to the "bring and buy" stall in aid of the benevolent fund. Gifts should be priced. Any request for hospitality should be made to Matron on or before May 30.

Leicester Royal Infirmary.—The annual meeting of the nurses' league will be held at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the Royal Infirmary. Service in the chapel, 2.45 p.m.; tea and social gathering after the meeting; exhibition of needlework and photography. R.S.V.P. to Miss Hughes.

Dreadnought Hospital, S.E.10.—The annual nurses' reunion will be held on Wednesday, June 7, beginning with a service in the chapel at 2.45 p.m. Presentation of medals and prizes, 3.30 p.m. While every endeavour has been made to send an invitation to past nurses, Matron, Miss K. L. Bone, hopes that if for any reason any Dreadnought nurse does not receive an invitation she will nevertheless come to the reunion.

Eastern Hospital, E.9.—The annual reunion for past and present members of the nursing staff will be held at 3 p.m. on June 5.

King's College Hospital, S.E.5.—The nurses' league annual reunion will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, at the hospital. Service in the hospital chapel; address by the Bishop of Woolwich. Sister Matron will be pleased to see all members and friends of the league.

St. Charles' Hospital, W.10—The annual bazaar will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, and will be followed by a dance at 9 p.m. All past members of the staff and friends will be welcome.

St. Giles' Hospital, S.E.5.—The nurses' reunion will be held on Friday, June 2, from 3 o'clock and will begin with a short service in the chapel. Matron will be pleased to welcome all past members of the staff.

St. Olave's Hospital, S.E.16.—There will be a farewell party and presentation on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 4 p.m., to bid farewell to Miss E. M. Houghton, assistant matron, who is retiring after 40 years' nursing service. All past members of the staff are invited. Any member desirous of joining in the presentation may send a contribution to Miss Spooner, sister tutor.

West London Hospital, W.6.—A reunion and prize-giving will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, in the out-patients' hall.

Westminster Hospital, S.W.1.—Prior to the reception of patients on Sunday, June 11, the new Westminster Hospital will be open for private inspection by governors and subscribers, who may be accompanied by friends, at 2.30 p.m. on June 1 and 2. These visitors will be invited to take tea. In order that adequate arrangements may be made, the secretary of the hospital will be glad to receive early intimation from those desiring to take advantage of this opportunity to see the new hospital, addressed to him at Westminster Hospital, Broad Sanctuary, S.W.1.

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ESSENTIALS OF MEDICINE *(Thirteenth edition).—By Charles Phillips Emerson, M.D., and Nellie Gates Brown, R.N. (J. B. Lippincott Company, 16, John Street, W.C.2; price 12s. 6d.)*

"ESSENTIALS of Medicine" is true to its title and provides a comprehensive scheme of study. The book is sub-divided into 13 units dealing with different systems of the human body, their anatomy and physiology, diseases, treatment, and nursing care.

Unit I is introductory in character and covers a survey of advances in medical sciences—bacteriology, chemistry, observations of the patient, and so on. It is written in a convincing style and illustrated with clever diagrams, "leaving a clear, sharp, mental picture" on the mind.

Written primarily for students and nurses in America it is not always appropriate for the nurse preparing for the examinations of the General Nursing Council, but would make interesting reading for those seeking to refresh their knowledge of familiar subjects.

The paragraphs devoted to nursing care will fascinate the English reader. The writer claims that "the nurses of America need the widest possible training . . . since here their profession has advanced to a point far superior to that in any other country." It is doubtful whether the practical application of the principles of trained nursing as outlined in "Essentials of Medicine" support the claim. On page 121 we read that "the nurse should have ever ready a hypodermic syringe filled with camphor, strychnine or, best, adrenaline, to use in case of collapse" in pneumonia. A patient with coronary occlusion is given "a low diet and plenty of morphine" (page 201). In typhoid fever "the bedsores are sometimes terrible" (page 733).

It is open to question whether these and many other similar references really square with the "widest possible" experience in nursing. However, no one should be deterred from reading the book; it is full of medical lore and will greatly benefit those who study it.

A.W., S.R.N.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.—*By H. L. Montgomerie. (Chapman and Hall, 11, Henrietta Street, W.C.2; price 7s. 6d.)*

To those who like a story written about hospitals and all the various activities and human interests within their walls, the news that the authoress of "Through a Ward Window" has published another book will be glad tidings. Miss Montgomerie gives us a very human story within the covers of "Sister-in-Charge," and one which most hospital people will enjoy. Sister Jennifer is an attractive character, a woman with more than ordinary enthusiasm for her work. Her sense of humour and tact make the handling of patients and staff alike a very happy matter. One feels relieved to read she was not wasted on the type of husband who was thought by relatives to be most "suitable," and although it is easy to guess what is going to happen to her finally, this is brought about in an unexpected way. Many of the lesser characters in the book are so well drawn that those of us who have worked in hospitals can readily bring similar people out of our store of memories. A light book, which makes happy reading for those who know things from the inside, as well as for the ordinary "man in the street."

M. W. A., S.R.N., S.C.M.

Books in Brief

FICTION

Song of the Valley

By Sholem Asch. (Routledge, 7s. 6d.)

PIONEERING has always fired the imagination, and Palestine is one of the most interesting countries in the world to-day. This translated story of a Zionist settlement in Palestine therefore makes thrilling reading. The settlers arrive with wagons, mules, stores and the rest in the traditional way, and the novel describes, rather as an Old Testament prophet would describe, their reconquest of the neglected land, their passionate love for it, their joy in seeing it "blossom as the rose."

Beware of Pity

By Stefan Zweig. (Cassell, 8s. 6d.)

A BRILLIANT book on a most interesting theme. A captain in the pre-War, Austro-Hungarian army takes pity on the cripple daughter of his host and gives up some of his time to her. Unused to such a relationship the girl falls passionately in love with him and the young man is unable to withdraw from the situation. The story moves forward with an inevitably accelerating tempo to its tremendous and dramatic conclusion.

NON-FICTION

How To Raise a Dog

By James Kinney. (Hamish Hamilton, 6s.)

EVERY dog lover will enjoy this book, for it combines instruction with delicious humour. Dr. Kinney is an experienced veterinary surgeon and on such matters as canine hygiene, training, feeding, indisposition, accidents and the like he speaks with authority. In addition he is a self-confessed dog lover and has a remarkable insight into the mainsprings of canine psychology, into all those endearing traits that have rightly earned for the dog the cognomen "friend of man." James Thurber's illustrations add to the charm of this delightful book.

Eastern Visas

By Audrey Harris. (Collins, 12s. 6d.)

PEOPLE who read books of travel fall into two classes—those who are able to make journeys only in imagination, and those who, having travelled extensively, like to compare their impressions with those of other seasoned travellers. Both classes will enjoy Miss Harris's outstanding book. In the course of her travels she visited, among other countries, Tibet, India, Afghanistan (by way of the famous Khyber Pass), Japan, Eastern China and Korea. Although her journeyings were not without certain attendant dangers her Odyssey is written in a quiet, imperturbable style with many touches of real humour. It is illustrated with many excellent photographs.

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Queen Mary at Chelsea

Left: *Queen Mary passing through a guard of honour of nurses on her way to open the extensions at the Chelsea Hospital for Women*

Above: *the solarium, one of the new additions*

About Ourselves

As Good as Chelsea Flower Show

Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W.3

"NO need to go to Chelsea Flower Show—this is quite as good!" declared one of the guests who visited the new extensions at Chelsea Hospital for Women on May 19 after they had been declared open by Queen Mary. The flowers were certainly beautiful—great bunches of tulips, irises, lilies and lilac grouped on the ward tables and lockers, and pots of bright pink rambler roses standing like sentinels in the entrance hall and at the doors of the new solarium. Queen Mary, who, after the opening ceremony in a large marquee, made a tour of the hospital, exclaimed with pleasure at the flowers as she passed from one ward to another. Another thing she commented on with approval was the thick rubber flooring which makes all movement up and down the ward so silent. Her Majesty, who looked very lovely in a cool summer outfit of powder blue with soft fur at the neck, spoke to many of the patients on the way round and had a smile for all. During her tour guests were entertained to tea and ices in the nurses' home and afterwards visited the new extensions. These include a new private patients' floor of single rooms and cubicle wards, planned and decorated in the most charming and individual manner, a fine solarium, an annexe to the Alexandra ward, additions to the kitchen and heating arrangements, and 18 new bedrooms in the nurses' home. The extensions have cost £35,000, and £17,000 of this, Lord Londonderry, the president, announced at the opening ceremony, has already been raised by subscriptions.

Nurses' Longevity

Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses

NURSES, on the whole, live to a ripe old age! This was proved by the figures given at the annual general meeting of the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses held last week at the Royal Society of Arts, W.C.2. Mr. Alfred J. Waley, in the chair, said that approximately one quarter of the fund's policy-holders who are in receipt of annuities are over 75. About one tenth are over the age of 80 and the fund at the end of last year had over 60 annuity policies in force on lives aged 90 and upwards. As usual, the chairman said, the year had been a record one. Assets are now increasing at the rate of a million pounds every four years, and in 10 years the assets which in 1929 amounted to £2,130,000, have nearly doubled themselves. Miss Mabel Reynolds, matron of the London Hospital, and Miss H. A. Alsop, M.B.E., formerly matron of St. Mary Abbots Hospital, were re-elected on the Council as representatives of the policy-holders.

An Historic and Histrionic Event

College of Nursing London Branch Amateur Dramatic Society

AMATEUR dramatics are not the easiest thing to produce at the best of times, but when all the actors are nurses who find it impossible to attend every rehearsal it is even more difficult than usual. That it can be done, however, was indisputably proved by the first performance of the amateur dramatic group of the London branch of the College of Nursing which took place in the Cowdray Hall at 8 p.m. on May 16. Members chose three one-act plays as different in atmosphere and subject as possible. Paris, 1792, was the scene of the first, "Footprints," an exciting episode in the escape of an aristocrat from the clutches of the guillotine. Shoes too small for the seamstresses who harboured their former mistress nearly betrayed her presence to the three citizens of the republic who came to search for her. Next the audience was taken to Westminster Palace in 1531, to witness a scene between Katharine of Aragon (K. Armstrong) and Anne Boleyn (W. Addison). This play, "Red Queen—White Queen," was certainly the most difficult one to act, and presented with great feeling the

sufferings of a queen, worried and insulted by her rival, and having her daughter's sorrows as well as her own to bear. Lastly, and in lighter vein, came "The Barber of Bishopsgate," an amusing comedy of a very eligible but money-grubbing barber (J. Dowson), uncertain which of his ladies had been left £700! This performance was dramatic group's first venture. As a first attempt it showed great promise and an appreciative audience was not lacking in giving encouragement. Perhaps some will be inspired to become members of the group themselves, and the next performance will find them on the other side of the footlights.

"Ladies-in-Waiting"

St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1

IT was a pity that the entire nursing profession could not be present at the annual Florence Nightingale commemoration service held in St. Thomas's Hospital chapel on May 21. It seemed to lift nursing on to a higher plane than do all the discussions about it nowadays, when its ideals and privileges are at times forgotten. The chapel was filled by members of the Nightingale School and Fellowship, past and present, and friends of the hospital, including Princess Victoria Louise, Lady Riddell, Dame Alicia Lloyd Still, Sir Arthur Stanley and representatives of the College of Nursing. The service was unique. The Memorial Foundation prayer was said, and then, standing, all offered a thanksgiving for the life and example of the founder and those who had followed in her spirit of service. Hymns and chants were led by the nurses' choir. Then came a most inspiring 10 minute address by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The anniversary's coming in Ascensiontide gave him the keynote for his sermon—the need to render loyal service in all branches of work. Putting loyalty under three headings, his grace described nurses as "ladies-in-waiting" to Christ the King, through the medium of their patients. This service was the beginning of the annual meeting of the Nightingale Fellowship, and on the following day over 200 of its members assembled for dinner in the nurses' dining room. In proposing the toast of the fellowship, which now has 1,295 members, Dame Alicia said that if every single member did her utmost in the cause of peace she thought their influence would be unbounded.

Matrons at the Physic Well

Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association

THE Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association had fine weather for its meeting on May 13 at the Isolation Hospital, Barnet, and cooling drinks on the lawn made a pleasant prelude to the afternoon's business. There were many important matters to discuss. Miss Wright, matron of the Isolation Hospital, Biggleswade, was elected chairman in place of Miss McLoughlin, who had been elected to serve on the board of directors of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain. Miss Bryson and Miss West were unanimously re-elected to the posts of hon. treasurer and hon. secretary respectively. Members paid a warm tribute to the splendid way in which Miss Campbell and Miss Banham had compiled the association's memorandum to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services. Tea followed the business meeting, and afterwards members were conducted round the hospital by the ward sisters. There were many admiring comments and several of the visiting matrons took notes of this well-equipped modern isolation hospital. Dr. Harnett, medical superintendent, gave a demonstration of the respirator recently presented to the hospital by Lord Nuffield, and this was greatly appreciated. The last item on the programme was a visit to the famous Physic Well mentioned by Pepys in his Diary. Mr. Beard, chairman of the works committee, conducted this tour, and all drank the waters, the doctor included.

Obituary

We regret to report that Miss Bridget Lillian Salmon died and was buried at sea on April 29 while on her way home from Egypt. Miss Salmon trained at the Central Middlesex County Hospital and later took her midwifery training and became theatre staff nurse at the West Middlesex County Hospital. She left England in March, 1937, and was ward sister and later theatre sister at the Kasr el Aini Hospital in Cairo. Miss Salmon was admitted as a patient to the Anglo-American Hospital in Cairo in October, 1938, and by April, 1939, was well enough to be invalided home. Her early death is deeply regretted.

Hints on Playing Tennis

No. 8.—Net Play

WHEN your partner is serving, you should always be at the net, however diffident you may feel about it. By so doing you not only reduce the angle of the opponent's return of service, but you will also be in a position to deal effectively with a loose shot. Stand as near as possible to the net, but, as the second service is almost invariably somewhat slower than the first, it is advisable to step a little further back when the second is being delivered.

Whilst at the net, be prepared to cross over if your partner is drawn out of position by a lob over your head. If a short return is made which draws your partner up to the net, you should at once go back prepared to take base line shots, while she is up, but you should not be running while your opponent is actually making a stroke.

Do not remain in a fixed position, and avoid the temptation of going to the middle of the net when a rally starts; you must cover your side lines adequately. You can vary your position at the net according to the placing of your partner's service. If this goes down the middle, you can step well in towards the centre of the net and still cover your side lines. If, however, the service is an oblique one, you must move towards the side lines, otherwise a return may find your corner unguarded.

If your opponents persistently lob while you are at the net, and thereby give your partner a lot of tiring work, be prepared to go back to help her, and in a game of this kind only go to the net as occasion allows. Ideally, both partners should be equally at home at the net or base-line, but it is somewhat rare to find this. A sound base line player with a partner who can make herself useful at the net is the next best combination. The back line player should remember that in general her portion is not so much to make winners as to create opportunities for her partner at the net, mainly by steady play and accurate placing, to drive the opponents out of position.

There is a tendency for net players to smash any return within reach, but equally effective and sometimes more certain winners can be made in sharply-angled interceptions.

Last, but not least, do not forget that net strokes must not over-reach the net or they lose you the point.

H.R.

Next week.—Spin strokes.

State Examination Questions (May) England and Wales

Important.—*Read the questions carefully, and answer only what is asked, as no marks will be given for irrelevant matter. Credit will be given for simple, clear diagrams, and for legible handwriting. Candidates who do not attempt the compulsory questions (marked by an asterisk) will be disqualified.*

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR SICK CHILDREN'S NURSES

Infant Care in Health and Disease, and Medical Diseases of Children

*(1) How would you feed artificially a normal infant, three months of age?

*(2) Describe the clinical features in the case of a child suffering from pneumonia. How would you nurse such a case?

(3) How would you manage a child who seems to lack appetite and fails to eat properly?

(4) What symptoms and signs are likely to be present in a case of meningitis? How would you expect such a case to be treated?

Surgical Diseases of Children

*(1) What do you understand by general anaesthesia? Describe how a child would be prepared for this, and the various forms of pre-medication that may be ordered.

*(2) How would you deal with a child suffering from a severe lacerated wound, prior to the arrival of a medical officer?

(3) Give the definition of: (*a*) infection; (*b*) septicaemia; (*c*) ecchymosis; (*d*) synovitis; (*e*) an abrasion.

(4) What is fissure in ano? How have you seen it treated?

General Nursing of Sick Children

*(1) For what condition is gastric lavage performed? Describe the procedure in detail.

*(2) What is aspiration? For what reason is it performed? What signs and symptoms must be watched for during the process?

(3) Describe in detail the care and sterilisation of infants' feeding bottles. What particular attention should be paid to the teats?

(4) What effect may a prolonged period in hospital have upon a child's mind? How may any possible ill effect be prevented by the nurse?

(*Three questions in each paper to be answered.*)

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR FEVER NURSES

Fevers

*(1) What complications may occur in the course of enteric fever? What early indications of these would you watch for and report?

*(2) Describe the signs and symptoms of erysipelas of the face. Why is the recognition of erysipelas so important in a surgical or obstetric ward?

(3) State briefly what you know about the following: (*a*) haemoptysis; (*b*) serum sickness; (*c*) "iron lung"; (*d*) asepsis; (*e*) carrier.

(4) Under what circumstances may the following occur in a hospital for infectious diseases: (*a*) vomiting; (*b*) rigors; (*c*) squint.

Fever Nursing

*(1) Describe the nursing and feeding of a child aged 12 months who is suffering from bronchopneumonia.

*(2) Describe the nursing of a patient suffering from laryngeal diphtheria: (*a*) before tracheotomy; (*b*) after tracheotomy.

(3) What is the dosage of morphine? What would lead you to suspect that a patient was suffering from an overdose of morphine? How would you treat the patient pending the arrival of the doctor?

(4) State what you know of the nursing care of: (*a*) scabies; (*b*) ringworm of the scalp; (*c*) rhinitis.

(*Three questions in each paper to be answered.*)

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MENTAL NURSES

Morning Paper

*(1) Describe the onset, course and termination of a case of paraphrenia (unsystematised delusional insanity).

*(2) Describe a case of valvular disease of the heart with heart failure. State in detail the nursing treatment of this condition.

*(3) Name and illustrate, by means of a diagram if possible, the principal parts of the brain other than the cerebral hemispheres. Indicate the chief functions of each part.

(4) What is an epileptiform convulsion? In what disorders do such convulsions commonly occur? Describe the associated mental state in any one of them.

(5) Discuss the significance of dental sepsis in mental illness. How may a nurse help to diminish the extent of this trouble amongst the patients in a ward?

(6) A patient in your care never speaks, even when addressed. What may be the reasons for this, and in what mental disorder may the condition occur?

(7) What are the causes of sudden abdominal distension? On what points would you seek information in preparing to report to the doctor?

Afternoon Paper

*(1) Describe fully how you would nurse a patient with an attack of typhoid fever (enteric fever). Mention the major complications.

*(2) What special care would you take in nursing a patient suffering from general paralysis of the insane in the third stage of the disease?

*(3) How would you deal with a patient who has fallen down in the ward garden and sustained a fracture of the right leg? (The medical officer is not available for an hour.)

(4) What are the nursing duties in the preparation of a patient for transfer to another mental hospital?

(5) A 24 hours' specimen of urine is required. Describe how you would obtain this, and what tests you could apply to discover any abnormalities in the specimen.

(6) Give details of the various methods for the disposal of "hospital refuse."

(7) Describe the preparation required for a patient who is to undergo an operation for strangulated hernia.

(*Five questions in each paper to be answered.*)

College of Nursing News

Membership forms can be obtained from the Secretary, College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from Branch Secretaries

Education Department

Scottish Study Tour

A study tour to Scotland has been arranged from June 25 to July 8; inclusive cost, £17 10s. per head; additional charge for flight to island, 35s. Applications should be addressed to the Director in the Education Department, the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1; latest date for receiving applications, May 31.

Public Health Section

Extraordinary General Meeting

An extraordinary general meeting of the Public Health Section will be held at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the College of Nursing.

At-Home

The next at-home will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, in the common room at the College of Nursing. Miss O. Baggallay, M.B.E., honorary secretary to the Section and executive secretary to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, will be the hostess.

Private Nurses' Section

Open Meeting in Birmingham

The first open meeting for private nurses in Birmingham was held in the recreation room of the Children's Hospital on May 19, Miss Coode in the chair. Miss Wenden gave a short account of the work of the private nurses' committee which had resulted in the formation of the new Private Nurses' Section, already with some 600 members. She drew attention to the financial advantages of College membership, particularly in connection with the scheme for accident and indemnity insurance. Miss Coode emphasised the importance of provincial members making their voices heard, for, although the headquarters of the College are in London, its roots are firmly planted in the provinces. Miss Mitchell proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Coode and Miss Wenden saying, "As we cannot get to London, to-day London has come to us." Miss Peile, Area Organiser, proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Osborne, matron of the Children's Hospital, for so kindly lending the room and providing tea after the meeting.

Branch Reports

Ayrshire Branch.—Members and their friends had a very enjoyable bus tour to Stranraer on May 13. They visited the beautiful grounds of Castle Kennedy and then returned to Stranraer for tea, after which a short visit to Portpatrick was made before returning to Ayr.

Border Counties Branch.—A social afternoon meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3. Will members who intend to be present please notify their hostess, Lady Bidulph, the Pavilion, Melrose.

Cambridge Branch.—A general meeting was held at Addenbrooke's Hospital on May 17. The work of the Central Emergency Committee was explained and the branch appointed Mrs. F. H. Smith and Miss Kennett as their representatives on the local Emergency Committee. After the business meeting Dr. L. B. Stott gave a lecture on "The Anatomy of Expression," illustrated by lantern slides. There were many student nurses present.

Dorset Branch.—A meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, at the Preparatory School, Sherbourne, by kind permission of Mrs. Lindsay. Mrs. Sexton will give an account of the College Annual Meeting and of that of the Branches' Standing Committee.

Gloucester and Cheltenham Branch.—There will be an outing to Messrs. Nestlé's Condensery at Chippenham on Wednesday, June 7.

Leicester Branch.—A motor mystery tour is being arranged for the evening of Thursday, June 1, starting from Welford Road recreation ground at 6.45 p.m. Members with cars are asked to take as passengers other members or friends. Prizes will be given to the occupants of the first car arriving at the appointed place for supper, having solved all clues. Supper, 2s. 6d. each. Will members wishing to join this tour please notify either Mrs. Cade, 117, Winchester Road, Countesthorpe (tel. 89480), or Miss Moss, Royal Infirmary, by May 29.

London Branch.—Two intensive courses of instruction for trained nurses in Air Raid Precautions, consisting of 6 lectures with practical work (approximately of two hours' duration), followed by an examination for a certificate issued by the Home Office will be held at the College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. One course will be held at 10.30 a.m. and the other at 2.30 p.m. from Monday, July 3, to Saturday, July 8, inclusive. The examination will be held on Monday, July 10, at 10.30 a.m. Applications to attend the course should be made to Miss Fletcher, London branch office, enclosing 2s. 6d. for the lectures which must be paid in advance. The fee for the examination is 2s. 6d.; those taking the examination must attend four out of the six lectures. As the number in the class is limited early application is advised.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—The annual summer outing will take place on Saturday afternoon, June 10, to Alnwick, Northumberland. A bus will leave the gates of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at 1.45 p.m. prompt. On arrival at Alnwick the party will be conducted through the Castle at 4 p.m. Members are asked to make their own tea arrangements. Bus fare and admission to the Castle, 4s. 6d. inclusive. Those wishing to attend must notify the hon. secretary on or before May 27; otherwise no seat can be guaranteed.

Paisley Branch.—By the courtesy of Dr. Paul, members and friends paid a visit to St. Andrew's Orthopaedic Hospital, Millport, on May 17. The journey from Largs to Millport was made by motor launch. On arrival at the hospital members toured the wards. After a visit to the workshop where splints and appliances are made, the party proceeded to the male and female convalescent homes. Matron entertained the guests to tea before leaving.

Preston Branch.—The visit to Port Sunlight, scheduled for May 30, has been postponed to a later date which will be announced in due course.

Worthing and South West Sussex Branch.—Dr. R. C. Hutchinson will lecture on "Drugs" at 2.45 p.m. on Friday, June 2, at Knowles Restaurant, Broadway, Worthing. Tea to follow.

Whitsuntide Holidays

The College of Nursing, including the Library of Nursing, will be closed from 5 p.m. on Friday, May 26, until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

To Branch Secretaries

Branch secretaries are reminded that notices for the current issue must reach this office by the first post on the Monday before publication. Names of people and places must be written in block capitals, and notices should be typewritten, or written legibly, on one side of the paper only.

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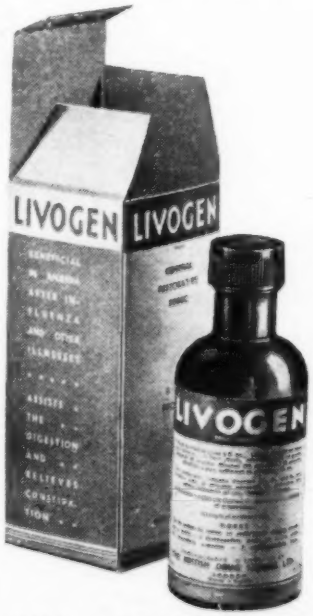

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Salary £75—£85 per annum, with uniform.
Apply to the MATRON. (52)

EVELYN NURSING HOME, CAMBRIDGE

S.R. **Nurses** required for salaried private staff.
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STAFF **Nurses** required. S.R.N., for increase of staff. Salary £70 p.a. £75 p.a. with C.M.B. certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the MATRON. (61)

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON, W.C.1

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required for holiday duty in the General, Private and Maternity Wards.
Salary £70—£75.
Particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1148)

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250 BEDS

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ALDERSHOT HOSPITAL

MATERNITY UNIT

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 per annum, plus £5 uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to MATRON. (75)

BISHOP'S STORTFORD HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required.
Salary £60 p.a. with uniform, etc.
Apply to the MATRON, The Hospital, Rye Street, Bishop's Stortford. (1654)

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Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (375)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT

(121 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurses**, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Women's Ward.
Salary £75—£85 per annum, with uniform.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the MATRON (1662)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

STAFF **Nurse** required for duty in the Private Patient's Wing.
Salary £65 per annum. Must be a State-registered Nurse. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.
Apply MATRON. (85)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

56 BEDS

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

WANTED. **Staff Nurses,** S.R.N., for alternate day and night duty.
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Salary £75 per annum, rising £2 10s. per annum to £85, and uniform material.
Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply, with names for reference (Matrons' essential), to the MATRON. (147)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

THE Public Assistance Committee of the Wilts County Council invite applications for the undermentioned appointments:—

CHIPPENHAM, SALISBURY AND SEMINGTON INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary: Scale 1, up to 21 years of age, £30—£5—£45 per annum; Scale 2, 21 years of age and over, £45—£5—£60 per annum. £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments. Increments are subject to satisfactory service, and nurses are eligible for transfer from Scale 1 to Scale 2 on attaining the age of 21 years. Commencing salary in both scales to be in accordance with experience.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than the 5th June, 1939.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

W. L. BOWN,
Clerk of the Council.
Public Assistance Department,
County Offices,
Trowbridge.
23rd May, 1939. (1772)

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
WATFORD GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE AREA

THE Hertfordshire County Council require two female **Assistant Nurses** at "Shrodells," 60, Vicarage Road, Watford.
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Candidates must have had previous experience and should state whether they wish to be resident or non-resident.
Application forms may be obtained from the MASTER, "Shrodells," 60, Vicarage Road, Watford.

F. WILSON,
Clerk to the Guardians' Committee,
7, Church Street,
Watford, Herts.
23rd May, 1939. (179[illegible])

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT

(121 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Assistant Nurses** required.
Salary £50 per annum.
Apply to the MATRON. (166[illegible])

THE MOUNT VERNON CANCER HOSPITAL, NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £50—£60, according to experience. Uniform provided. Lectures in radium and X-ray therapy are given by the Honorary and Resident Medical staff.
Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1547)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT

TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.
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Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
Sessions House,
Maidstone.
23rd May, 1939. (1811)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required.
Salary £52 per annum, with uniform material. Must have had 2 years' experience.
Apply with full details to the MATRON. (1848)

FERMANAGH COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Apply with copies of testimonials, including Matron's, by 1st June, to the SECRETARY, Fermanagh County Hospital, Enniskillen, N. Ireland. (1670)

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All applications should be addressed to the MATRONS of the establishments. (887)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

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PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years. Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

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W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

Sessions House,
Maidstone.
23rd May, 1939. (1810)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL KENT

(121 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required for 3 years' training. Must be strong and well educated.

Salary £24, £28, and £32 per annum. Uniform provided.

Apply to the MATRON. (1663)

BURNLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD

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Apply to the MATRON for forms of application. (1313)

THE LONDON FEVER HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL ROAD, ISLINGTON, N.1

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(360 Beds)

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Four years' training.

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11th July, 1938. (71)

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26th May, 1939. (1822)

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SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
26th May, 1939. (1821)

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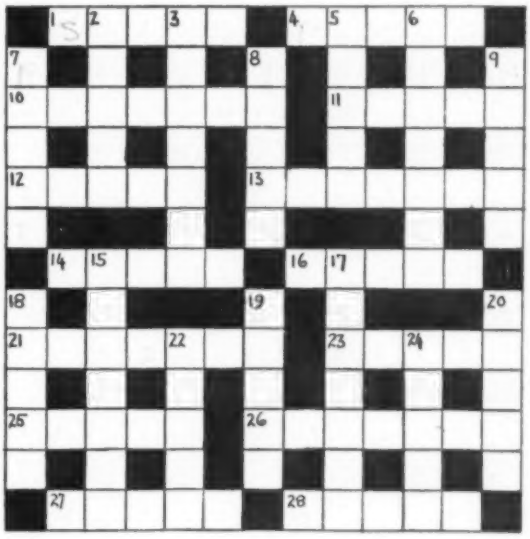

Clues Across

1. Backbone.
4. Dancing slippers yield water.
10. A dress protector.
11. A leaf, but from no tree.
12. Follow on.
13. An affection of the head.
14. Stick up this mix up.
16. A fall in the market.
21. An aural instrument (2 words).
23. The sheep's comment.
25. Join together.
26. The skull.
27. An essential in bread-making.
28. An excessive prefix.

Clues Down

2. The newspapers iron.
3. And dearest.
5. Not suitable.
6. He seeks a holy goal.
7. He deals out fisticuffs.
8. Pick courage.
9. Winged insects that play with fire.
15. A route overseas (2 words).
17. A home for the bookworm.
18. Extracted from the horse.
19. A labourer's dress comes to Chelsea.
20. The sign of amputation.
22. Gives an overpowering smell.
24. He is far from home.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 379

Across.—2, Unusual. 6, Ramp. 8, Oast. 11, Are. 12, Torch. 14, New. 15, Contamination. 16, Trove. 17, Aga. 19, Hem. 24, Upon. 27, Ash. 28, Also. 31, Canter. 32, Repeal. 33, Tic. 34, Ask. 35, Re-establish.

Down.—1, War. 2, Up. 3, Survivor. 4, Lo. 5, Use. 6, Rascal. 7, Meaning. 9, Antique. 10, Twinge. 12, Toast. 13, Heave. 18, Aunt. 19, Heap. 20, Duct. 21, Carat. 22, Throb. 23, Yolk. 25, Pair. 26, Once. 29, Leas. 30, Sash.

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